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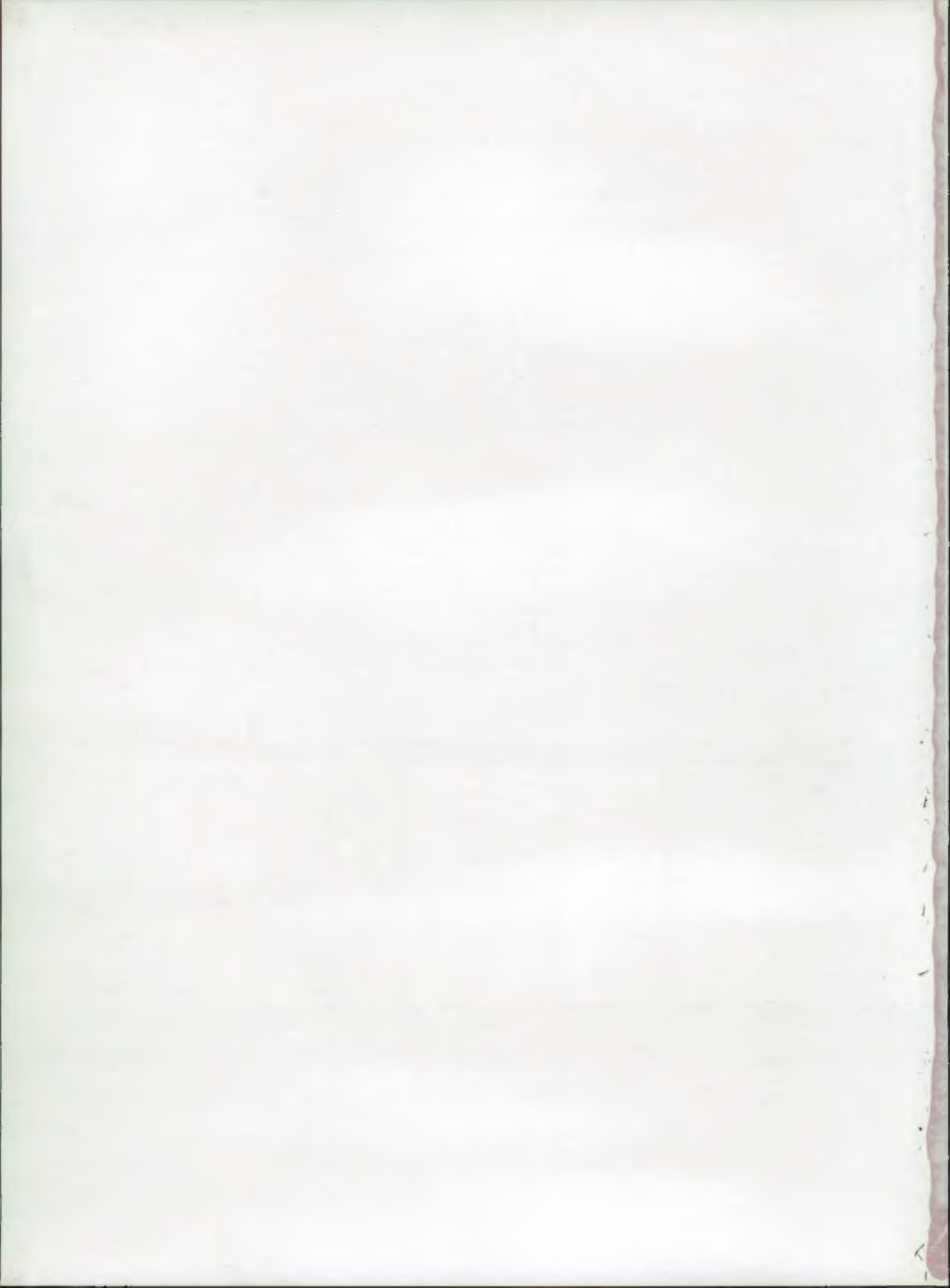
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THE BEST OF  
TIMES



Beach browsers bunch up for a snapshot at nearby Metropolitan Beach.

Shaving cream decorations display student exuberance as they enjoy the summertime.

Cap adjusted to just the proper angle, Sabrina Mancini contemplates graduation.



# COUSINO



## The **BEST** of **TIMES**

Students experience the best of times at Cousino High. Occasionally high school events may disguise themselves as unbearable tragedies, but these are only transient emotions. Mainly the student sharpens academic skills and develops judgment and relationships to prepare for the years ahead. Fun and festivity may prevail at football games, pep rallies, dances, parties, and even in the cafeteria and hallways; however, work and play combine to make these Cousino years **THE BEST OF TIMES.**









# All Fired Up!

EXCITEMENT! It came alive during the week of Homecoming. Spirit Week set the mood, giving all students a chance to express their Patriot pride in humorous, unusual ways. Students spent many hours preparing

their floats for the colorful Homecoming parade. Excitement built at Friday's pep rally as the Homecoming Court was announced and students looked forward to the football game and the dance ahead. With the traditional



Surfin', Surfin' USA... and everybody is enjoying the big waves.

Capital "C" spells Cousinoite spirit in our own front yard.

Boom! One of Cousino's football captains, Keith Ugorowski, makes a crashing start at the homecoming rally.

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magnificent array of colorful leaves and cool, crisp autumn days and nights, the season once again excited our senses and provided memorable experiences filled with THE BEST OF TIMES.



A message of care from Cousino's senior class leads the parade.

Cousino's banner leads the way for our spirited cheerleaders.

Nerds seek their revenge as they take over the Cousino halls.

"You deserve a shake today, have one on us," says sophomore class.





Beautiful girls and beautiful cars transform chariots into dreams come true.



## Live It Up!

Homecoming Weekend finally arrived after a week of explosive activity. Friday's football game was the highlight of the season, drawing huge crowds of Patriots to cheer on their valiant heroes. Even though the game was lost, nothing could dampen the thrill of the Homecoming Dance! The weeks of preparation had paid off, and students were transformed into tuxedoed gentlemen with gorgeously dressed women on their arms. Couples shared soft, slow dances, flowers, dinner, and special quiet moments. Homecoming was a night of romance when the best of dreams came true; a night that was treasured by all who shared in its magic:

### THE BEST OF TIMES.

**Click,** the camera catches Cherie Canton and Bill Vires in a happy embrace.

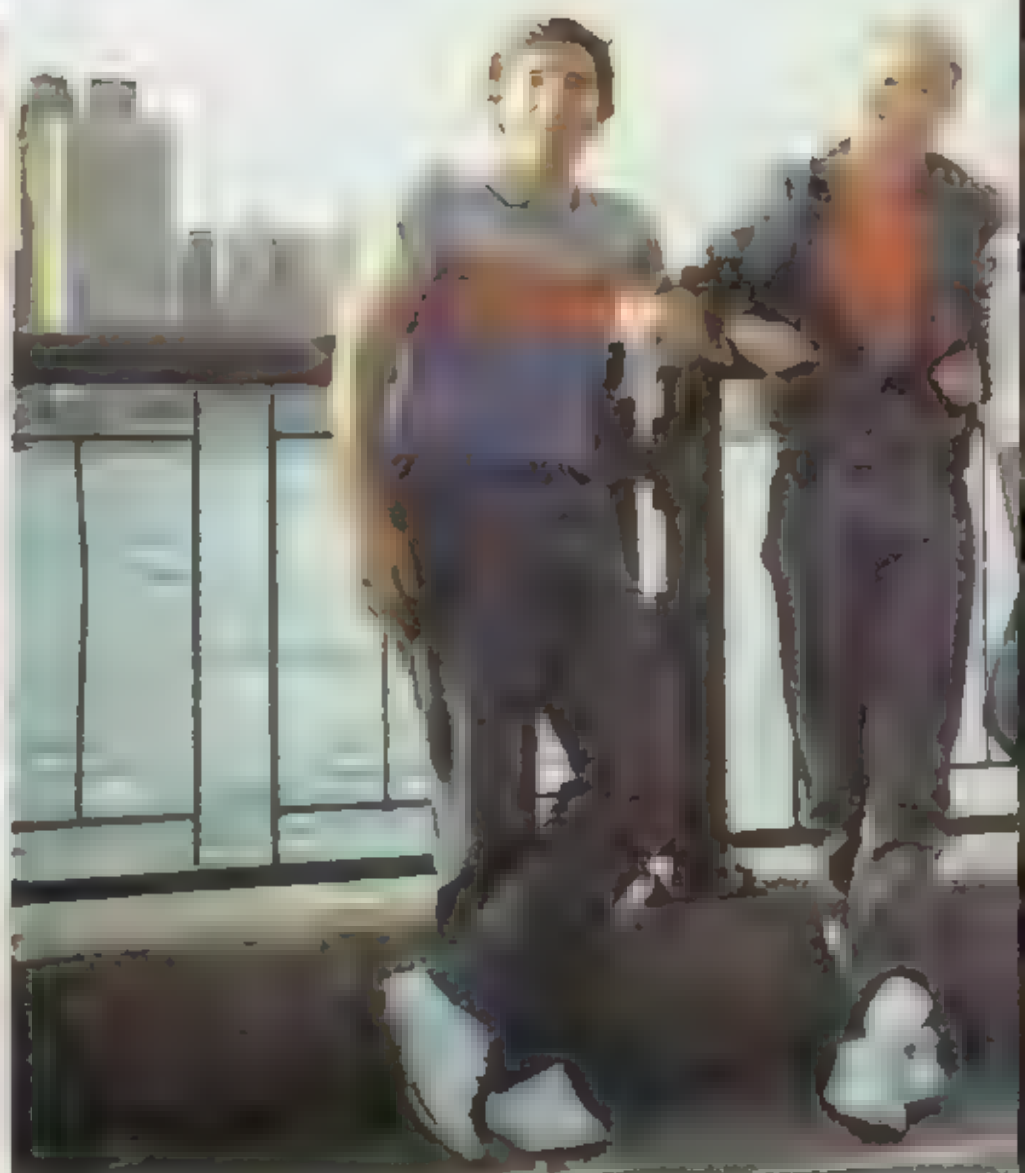
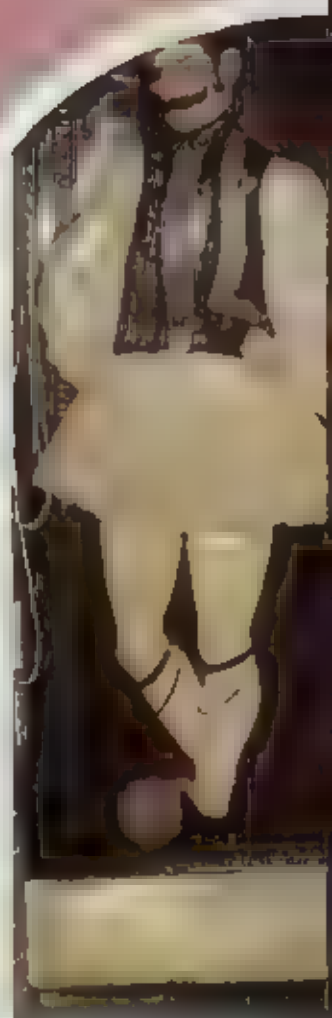
**Swaying to the music** of a popular song are Brenda Jackson and Jim Ginnet.















## Midtown Madness

Midtown Madness is a series of events that take place in the heart of the city. The events are designed to be fun and exciting, and they are open to everyone. The events are held in a variety of locations, including parks, plazas, and streets. The events are held at various times throughout the year, and they are held in a variety of weather conditions. The events are held in a variety of locations, including parks, plazas, and streets. The events are held at various times throughout the year, and they are held in a variety of weather conditions.





## Steppin' Out

VROOM! Patriots were off to paint the town red, white and blue. Steppin' out played an important role in our social lives. In '86, especially, football games, fast food, school dances, movies, parties, and just cruisin' became terrific pastimes. The possibilities were endless, so we stepped on out and made THE BEST OF TIMES.



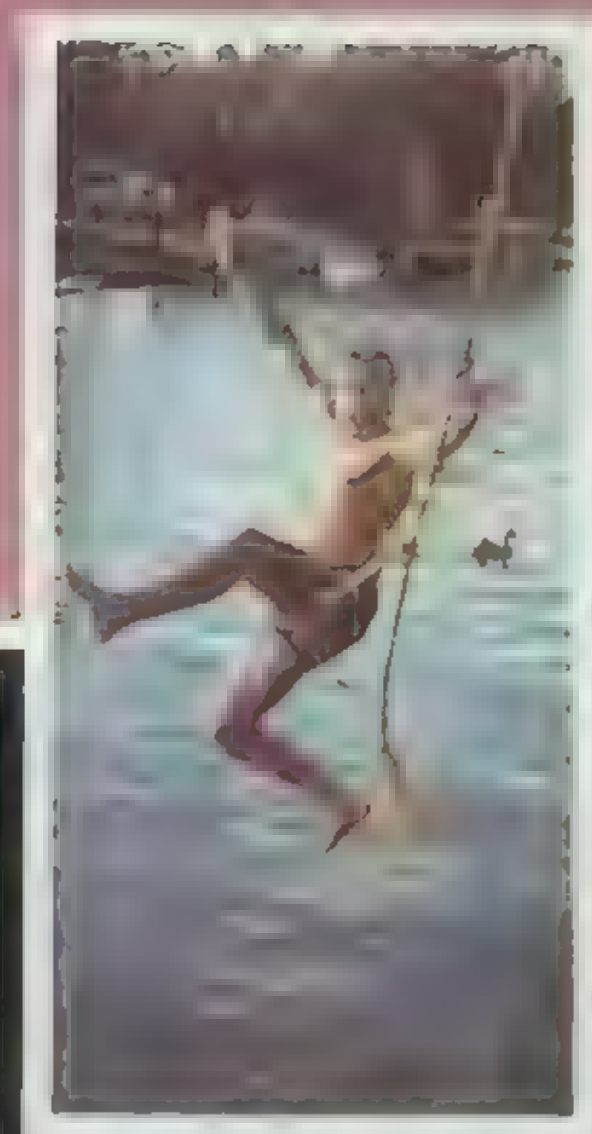




1971-1972

1973-1974





## The Heat Is On

**POOF!** Just like magic, the school year had slipped by us, and the warming season had begun. Summer harbored some of **THE BEST OF TIMES** for Cousinoites. Even though Cousino students had always shared summers together, they had never before enjoyed so many parties, beach outings, and close friendships than they did this year. The summer vacation served as a catalyst to cement friendships as we worked on school projects and developed closer ties as summer shared fun truly offered **THE BEST OF TIMES**.







The **BEST** of  
**TIMES**





A canoe and a peaceful lake provide Nancy LaRocca and Richard Rubinsky with a relaxing way to study for exams.

What lies in the mind of the computer, lies in the ideas of Pete Navaronek as he uses the latest technology.

El tu, Brute!™, teaches Mrs. McCormick's class as they act out the famous play *Julius Caesar*.

Slagging under a load of books, Ron Fortuna gives it all as he reads himself for a long exam.

Taking a rest break from their hectic schedules are Kristi Skatar and Torrie Davidson.



# CURRICULUM





Our high school years are a time to prepare for our future. It is a time to share ideas and to absorb all the knowledge we can before moving on. Cousino's curriculum is one of the best tools for achieving our goals. This year more than ever, students are striving for perfection in academics. With the wide range of classes, including everything from Advanced Compositions to Auto Shop, every student has the opportunity to explore his own interests. Whether he's college bound or headed for the job market, everyone is taking this chance to make 1986 the best of academics, and THE BEST OF TIMES!

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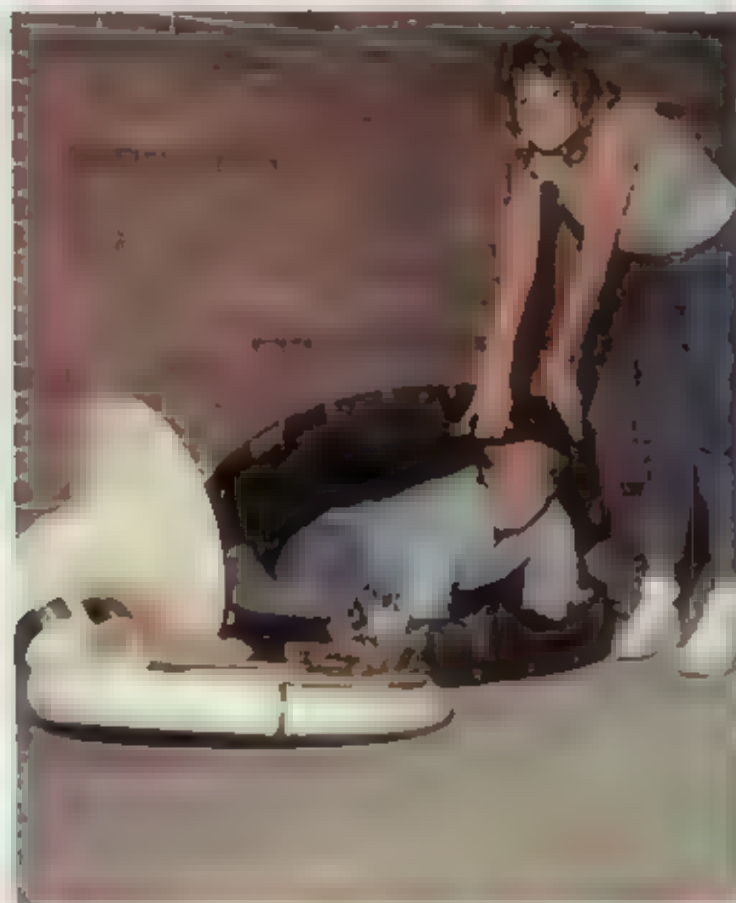
Curriculum Section Editor

Nancy Laukonis

QUIET PLEASE! Cousino students work hard at their studies in the refuge of the library.

Oops! I think you're making a big mistake, Wendy Jaworski, you're in the wrong place.

Mrs. McCormick's kids love her in or out of the classroom.





# “TRADE”-ing Places...

A change of atmosphere is what the Career Prep Center is all about. Students from all of Warren Consolidated meet at Career Prep to take practically any class they desire. From horticulture to electronics, juniors and seniors prepare themselves for the future.

'Hands on' experience is how some of the students who are enrolled in a program describe the Prep Center. Many students are even involved in projects which take them out of the classroom and into the real world of repairing, restoring, or creating. Students are also allowed to work closer with their classmates and teachers due to the two hour period.



Computers are the future and Pam Sternsdorff prepares well for

Working diligently at their station are Mike Murphy, Dennis Westerland, and Bob Karpinski.

Rejecting any sort of disturbance Dave Quintal focuses his attention on to what's important.





# A school AWAY from school

Moving closer to your goal in life is what the Career Prep Center is all about.

A few of the classes taught at the Career Prep Center include business data processing one and two, legal and medical secretary, dental assistant, food service (including a cafeteria), auto body, building trades, horticulture, art, and watch and refrigeration repair.

Teachers here are dedicated to showing their students an in-depth study of what it is they wish to become after high school. Many students are already prepared for a job upon graduation.



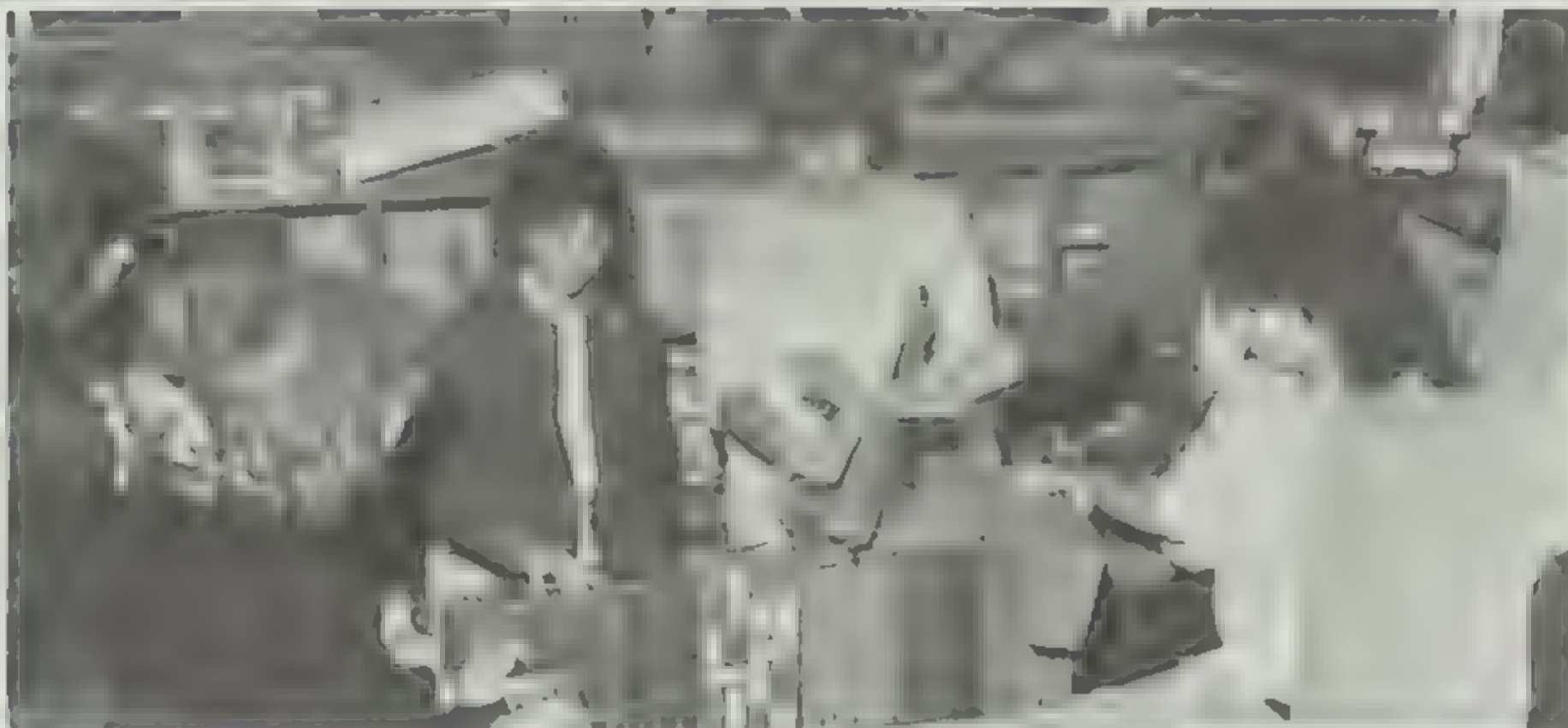
Hey guys, what time is it?

"If secretary's work is never done," sighs Al Walker.

Jackie Smiesak says, "Say it with flowers."







The fine art of making watches is studied intently by C.P.C.'s Tom Phinney

The extreme talent of Matt LeBarre is displayed in his masterpiece of airbrushing

The children of C.P.C. relinquish their childhood days



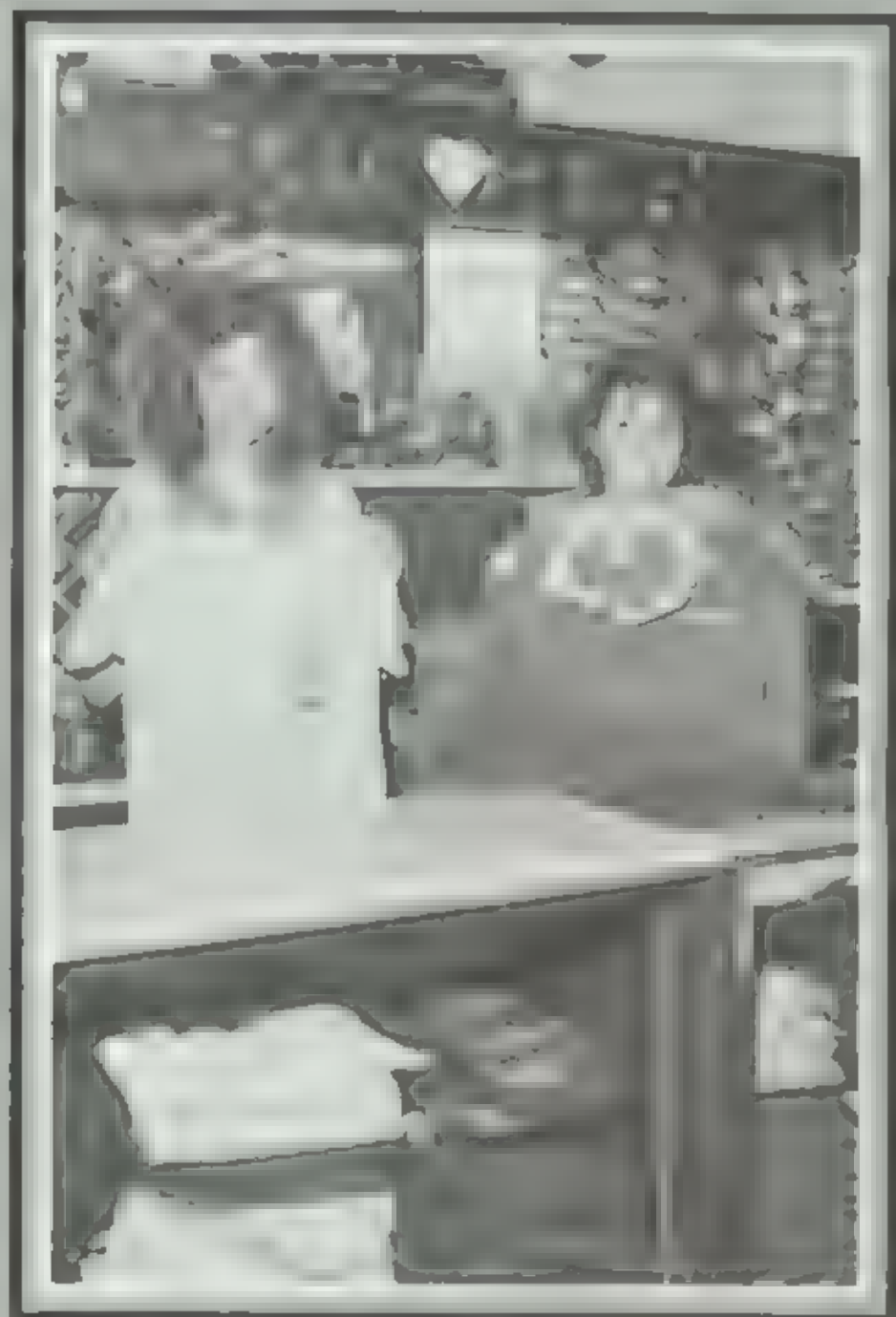
Concentrating on her assignment Tracey Novikoff gives it her all.

'It just doesn't add up!' exclaims Sue Kostadinovski during her business math class.



The girls at Strawberry Square just can't "bear" to part from their favorite stuffed animal.

Showing their true colors red, white, and blue are Lisa Jukewicz and Melissa Peppers.





# Taking Care of Business

Cousino's various business classes provide an excellent preparation for students planning to enter the professional world. Courses including marketing, distributing, and co-op are an excellent way to prepare for your future. Teachers like Mr. Michol, Mr. Seaton, and Ms. Glover encourage students tremendously to perform to the best of their abilities.

Marketing and distributive ed students work at Strawberry Square, where they become familiar with the valuable skills of dealing with cash, customers, and the general operation of a business-like situation. The co-op program places students in jobs in local businesses, giving them a taste of the "real world" and what it has to offer.



Different sales techniques are discovered at the school store, Strawberry Square.

In the money and lovin' every minute of it are a few of Mr. Michol's best workers.





## "PUT IT ON MY Tab...."

As the business world expands, Cousino prepares its students to dive in head first. Future business men and women at Cousino can expose themselves to certain aspects of business such as accounting and typing. If a student considers pursuing a career in accounting, taking a high school course in this subject can prove to be highly advantageous. This course will help the student to decide whether or not they are interested in the field, thus saving time and money when he goes to college. This past year, Cousino offered Accounting 1, Accounting 2, and a new computer accounting course.

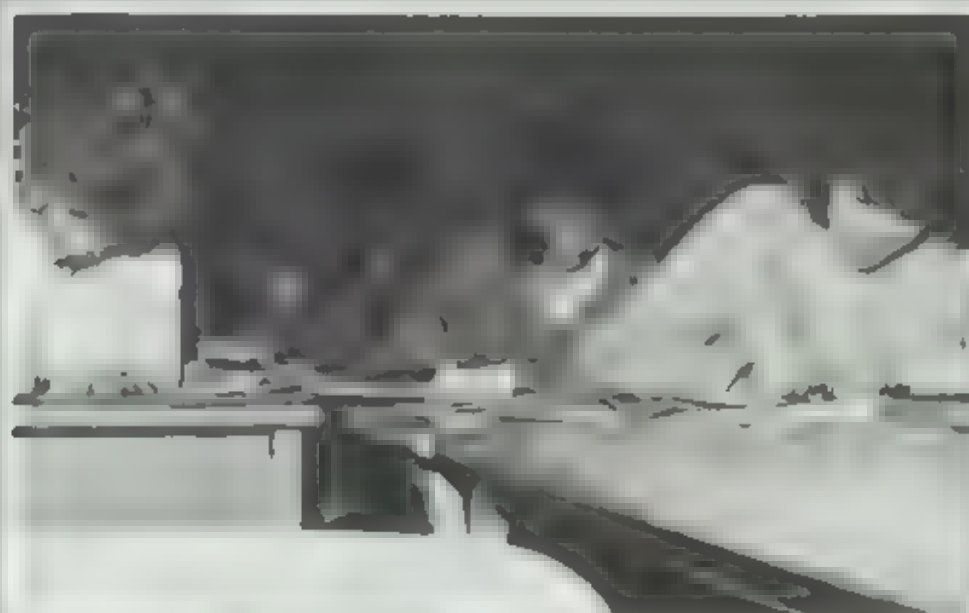
Typing 1, Typing 2 (personal typing, and simulated office) were also offered in this year's business curriculum. In today's world as well as tomorrow's, those with experience in these areas have a distinct edge over those who do not.



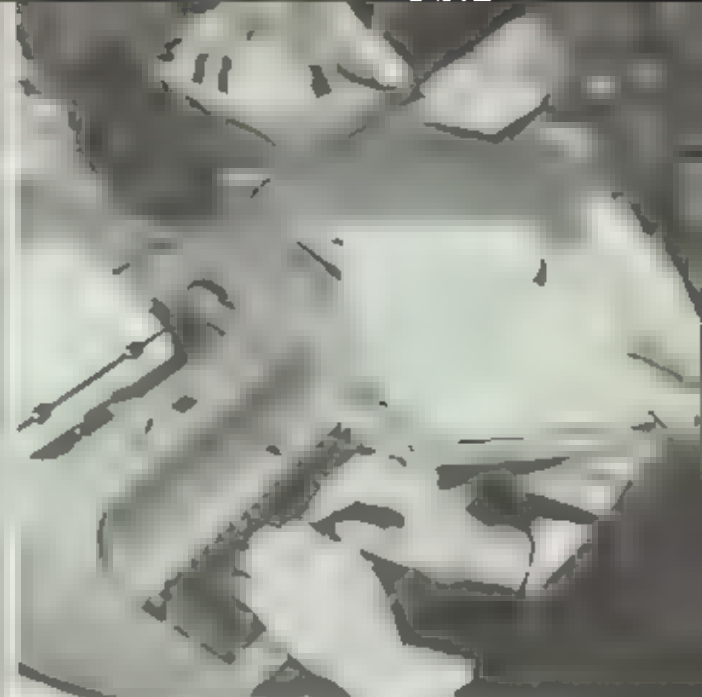
There is no time for socializing in Mr. Weiss' typing class.

Faster than a speeding bullet, Robyn Dries improves her speed and accuracy in typing.

Accounting isn't always as easy as one, two, three.



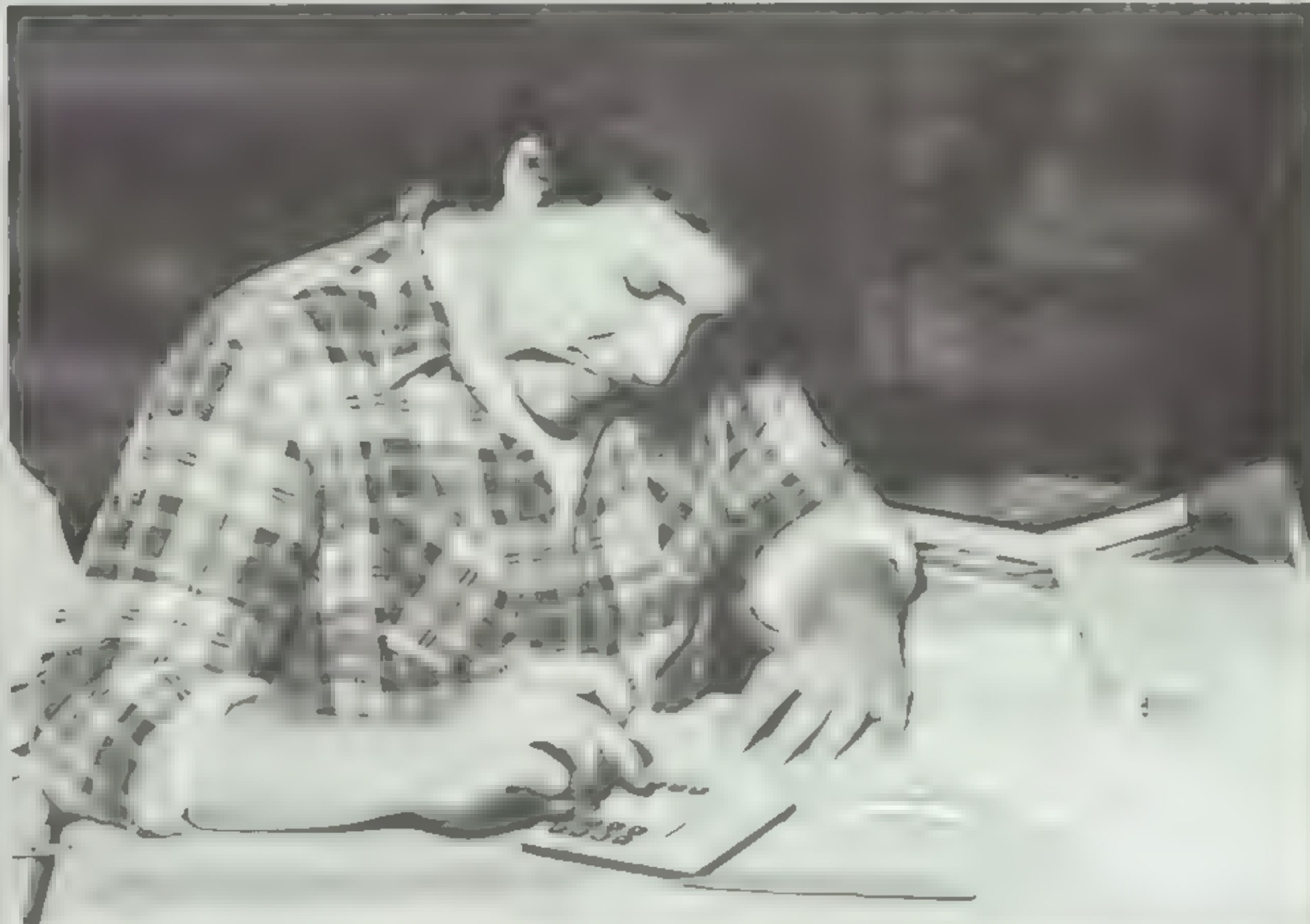




Mastering the art of secretarial skills is a big part of typing

A helpful hand is the 'key' to ensuring fast and accurate typing

Undivided attention is displayed by Mike Fisher as he contemplates his assignment



# THE TIME FOR COMPUTERS



In classes such as computer science, personal computers, and data processing, the secrets to understanding computers are taught. Students work to grasp the concepts of writing, developing, and understanding the computer program.

The computer concepts taught at Cousino are very challenging, but also very rewarding. Once they have been learned, these ideas can be applied to almost anything. Mastering a program can be a very frustrating job. Students have gone through the disasters of accidentally erasing or destroying a disc. If the students are really lucky, a final exam to develop their own video game is given.

Acquiring skills in computers is now a necessity, and Cousino has an excellent program where students can practice "for the future."

Computer programming comes easy to Colin Quigley and Craig Malek.

Frank Wiesemann takes time out for a byte.





# Stacks of Facts



When looking for a place to escape the raging chaos of Cousino, the library is the popular place to go. It is always open to offer its many resources to students.

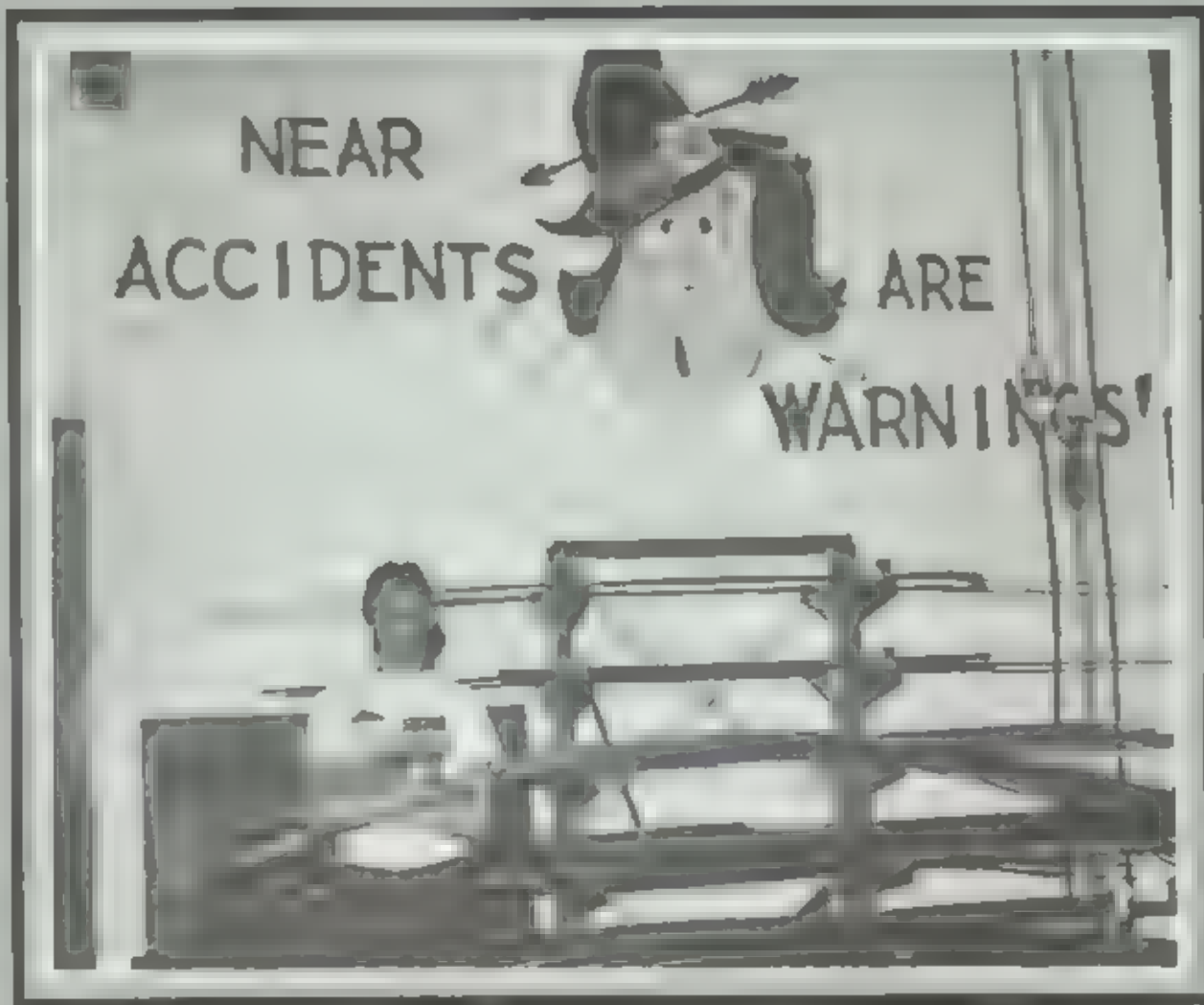
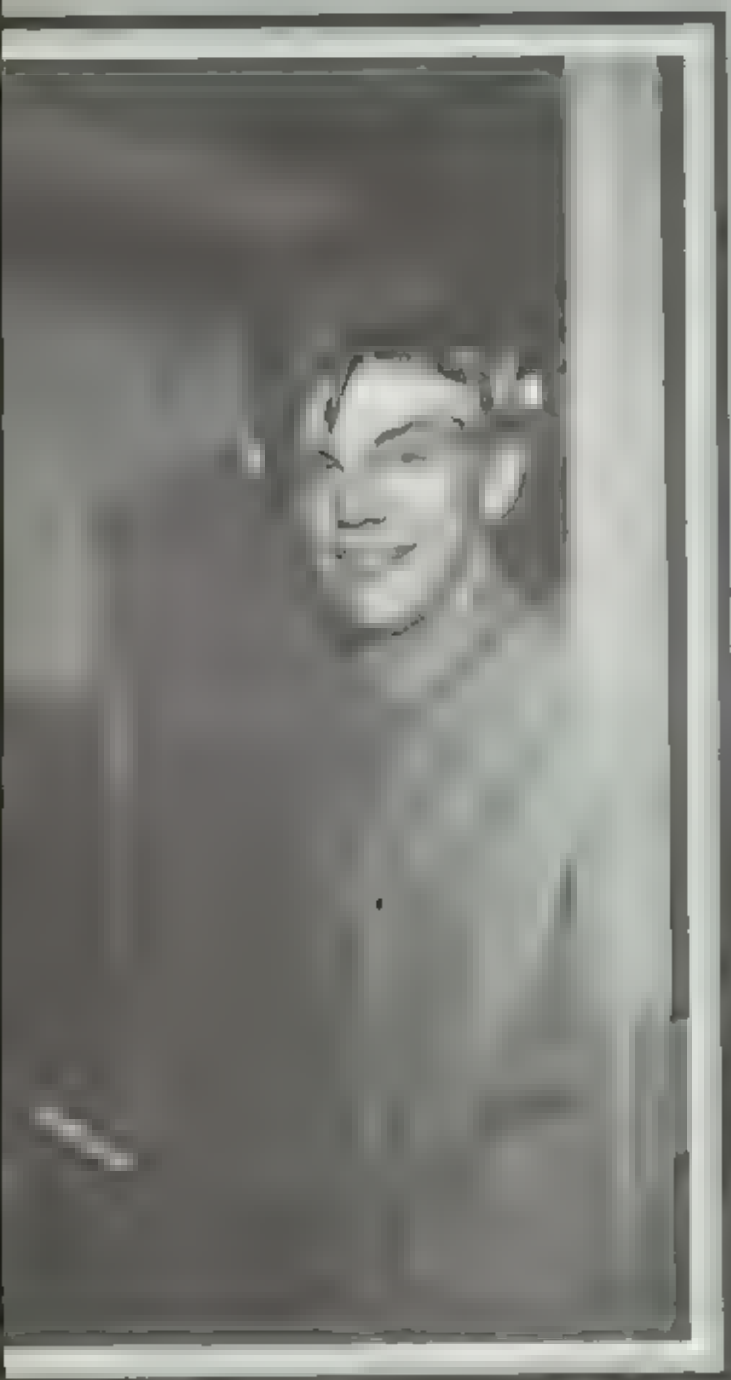
Cousino's A-1 librarians, Ms. Gerialtowski and Ms. Baird, are always there when you need a last minute suggestion, and they undoubtedly make our library the best.

Many teachers assign long-term research papers or essays, and for most students the library is the only place to get all the information they need. For some students, the library is a last minute quiet spot for forgotten homework due the next hour. Our library holds helpful information that can easily be retrieved. Whether you need to find an answer to a simple question or do some major cramming, the Cousino library provides informative resource materials and a quiet, contemplative atmosphere.



Librarian Ms. Gerialtowski reads some interesting information while her students listen attentively.

"A student's work is never done!" exclaims Jodie Sniesok.



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 Scott's Eyes +  
 Expert wonder



# WOULD YOU LIKE A METAL?

Industrial woods and metal is a demanding and challenging shop course taken by many students here at Cousino. Students are taught the basic safety procedures and use highly powered and developed machines. They learn to think, create, and perfect their own masterpieces.

Each person performs at his own speed and submits his own certain style in each project completed. Students enrolled in these classes undoubtedly develop an enormous sense of pride as they traditionally make and send toys to orphans at Christmas, as well as displaying their own projects at school or home.

Although extreme concentration and risks are involved, this is one class that can surely be a rewarding experience because skills learned can be used and remembered for a lifetime.



Sparks fly as Jim Ginnell puts on the finishing touch

Inscribing his name in metal is Robert Haught

Mr. Oleniczak supervises Greg Cote as he runs the disc sander





## Resistor of the draft

Drafting and electronics classes offered at Cousino are both demanding and challenging. A student must apply himself in either of these classes before he will progress.

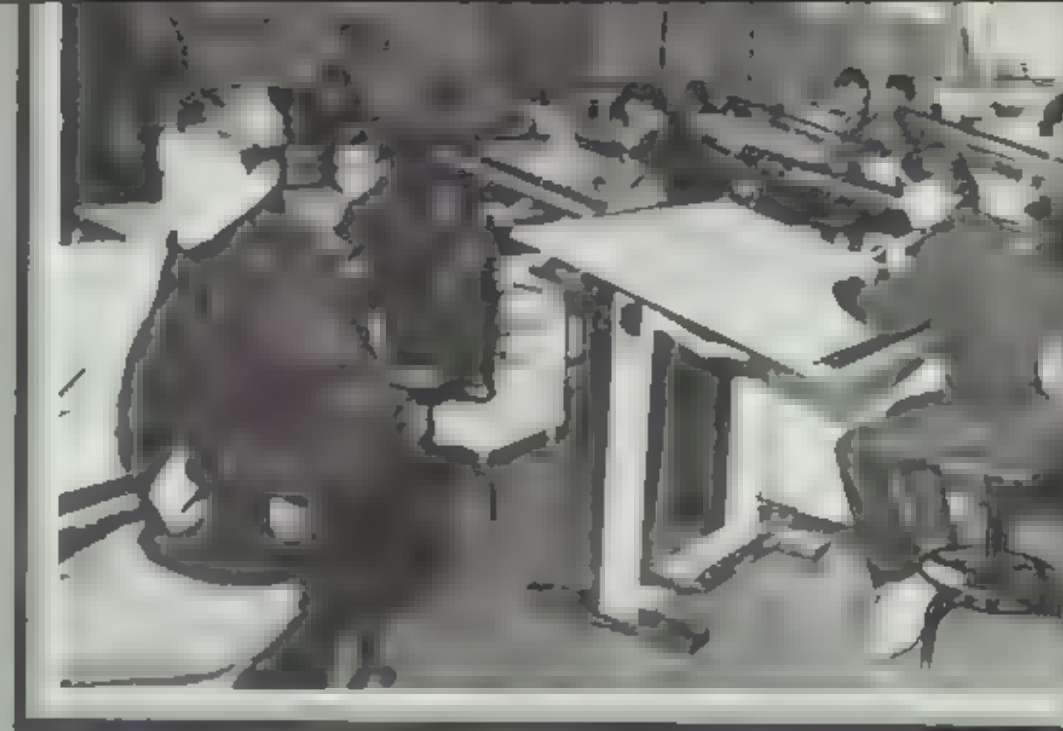
Each student who takes either introductory, mechanical, or architectural drafting develops a sense of pride once a project is finished. Words of wisdom given by the teachers push a student closer to his own personal success. The electronics classes are based around a series of projects. Each of these projects teaches the student new ideas and concepts, allowing them to progress at their own level.

The wonder working world of electronics is explored by eager students Brian Loose and Pete Noworotnik.

George Manolios and Mike Dapner use teamwork when putting equipment away.







All heads turn when Cousins yearbook photographers make their surprise visits to unsuspecting students.

Such precision can only be mastered by a steady hand as John Opland displays his talent.

Dedicated team effort is required of all electronics students desiring to solve a difficult problem.





# MAKING WAVES WITH "WPHS"

The sound of "Music Radio" on 89.1, WPHS, is heard throughout the Warren area and beyond. Calls have come in this past year from as far as Ontario. Those who did call were usually shocked to learn that it is a high school station, due to the professional attitude which is taught by Charles C. Lampinen during the day, and William Hatch at night. Students learn to strive for excellence on the air and in production techniques.

Each year students are given directorial positions based upon talent and effort. This year Arlene Kufchock is the program director, and Dawn Schmelzer is the music director. Sherri Lawton is in charge of art and advertising.

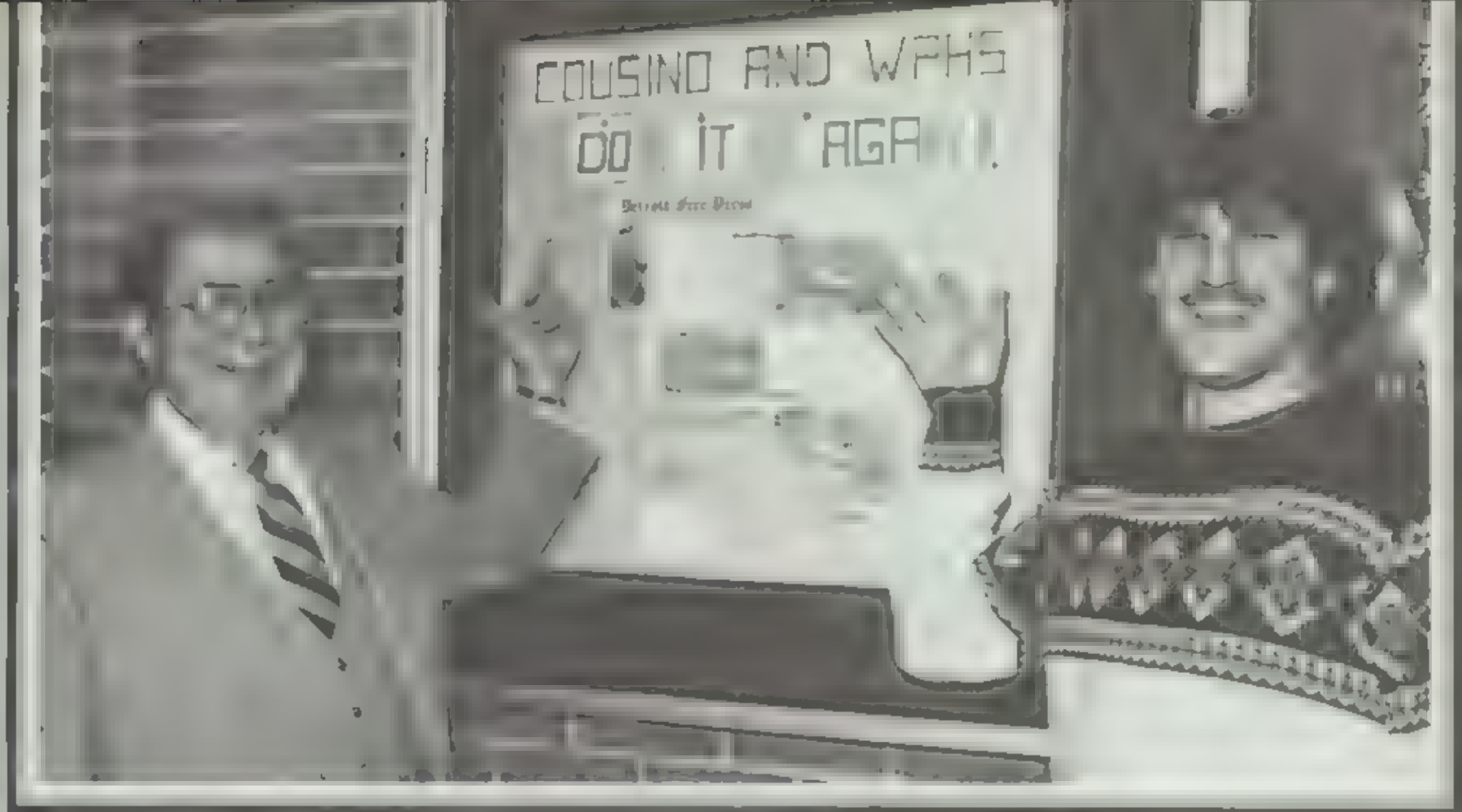
WPHS runs on talent from students around the Warren Consolidated School District. Each year it strives for better educational experience through radio that's "showing the way!"

**Terese Gualdoni** likes to play everyone's favorites when she is on the air.

Only informative reports are read by **Carla Glisson** while she is in the spotlight.



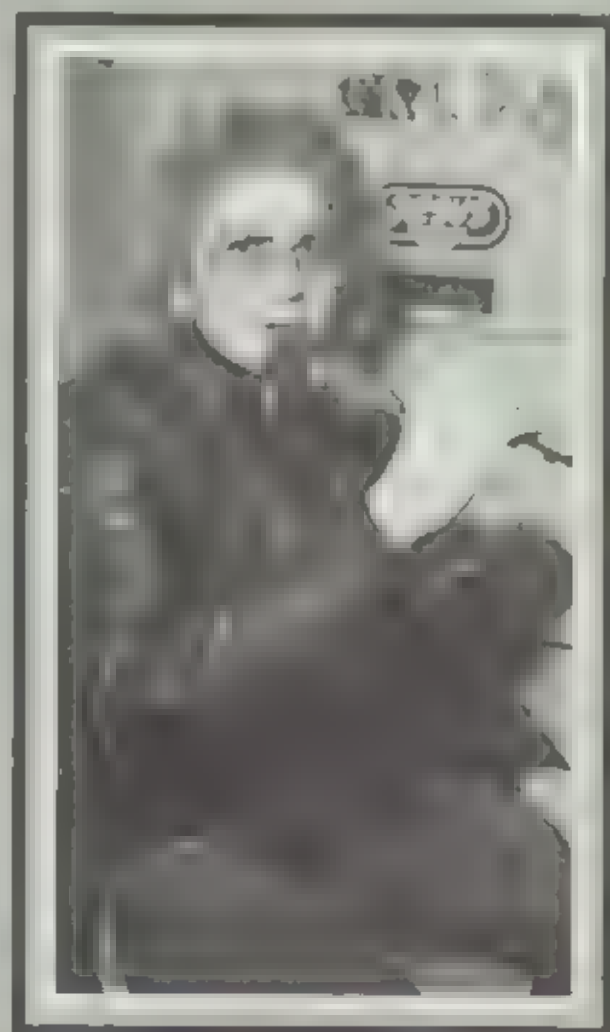




Jeff Griffiths and Mr. Lampinen are proud of WPHS once again.

Posing during a commercial break, Mike Kovacs does a little advertising of his own.

The professional look is displayed by Don Voisänen in the audio.



What's shakin' bacon?" A few students display the latest in homemaker's fashions.

Shelly Mitchell and Anne Petiz study new terms so they can become the new Chef Pierre's of tomorrow.

What smells so good? Katie Howard, Marta Belcher, Sallie McChristian and Sean O'Rourke are gourmet cooks.





# NOW YOUR COOKIN'!



Home economics includes a number of different classes all aimed towards taking care of yourself, a family, and a home. Although food preparation is the most popular and tempting course to take, home economics also includes child care, child development, and interior decorating.

"Chowing down" isn't the only thing learned in one of Ms. Capling's famous food classes. Each student learns manners, costs, meal planning and nutrition.

Child care and development are other popular courses which involve the understanding and care of younger children. Interior decorating is another useful course at Cousino because it teaches us how to become color coordinated.

See what happens when you let men in the kitchen as George Cavie gets a little out of hand.

Trying out a new recipe, these three girls discover what an egg really is after all.





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Cousino's art students have proven to be extremely talented under the direction of Mrs. Greenwood. Students are taught to express themselves and their talent or desire, while learning new ideas and gaining knowledge.

Many superior works have been created in Cousino. Those works are quite often submitted to competitions, or put on display either in the art class or in the halls of Cousino.

Taking art allows students to work with their own patience and feelings. Classmates are able to work closely together and learn how to give or take words of encouragement or criticism.



Calligraphy takes a lot of accuracy as demonstrated by Ms. Greenwood to Mark Carrabio and Peter Joyce.

Jerry Angelo hopes that his drawing will be the apple of Ms. Greenwood's eye.

Talent, time, patience, and a steady hand all contribute to Al Padgug's skillful drawing.







Fine details are perfected in the sculptures of Kim Wedzinski and Lori Mini

While sketching exact human proportions, Karen Smith allows nothing less than perfection

Artwork comes to life in a war between Steve Matyka and Kevin Quigley



## *That's Easy for You to Say!*

French, Spanish, and German were the three foreign languages taught this past year at Cousino. Students received an all around look at the country that they were studying. Besides the usual reading, speaking, and writing, students were able to study the history, geography, and art of that country. Mrs. Bonawitz, Mrs. Gray, Ms. Baird, and Mr. Masi were the fine instructors who make the study of another language much more fun and interesting.

Students usually come out of a year long class and proclaim it wasn't as bad as they had anticipated. Students are given the chance to enrich their foreign language studies longer than just a year. At Cousino Spanish is offered for three years, and German and French for two.



German students sometimes find their classes to be all fun and games.

Acting out Barbie and Ken's Mexican adventure are Marie Fulesi and Mark Farrey.

Lynn Kowalewski points out a German castle while Chuck Peishaw holds the kingdom in his very own hands.





John Olekszyk plays spin the globe during his Spanish class

A new way to bullfight is about to be discovered by Franca Soave

A friendly pinata shares an eskimo kiss with Sue Reynolds



# Capitalism in Cousino

Students strengthen their "Brouwer Power" while listening to one of her lectures.

"I'm not scared of snakes!" shrieks scaredy-cats Gail Funk and Lynn Nounk.

Acting out a scene in the play, students mourn over the death of Julius Caesar.



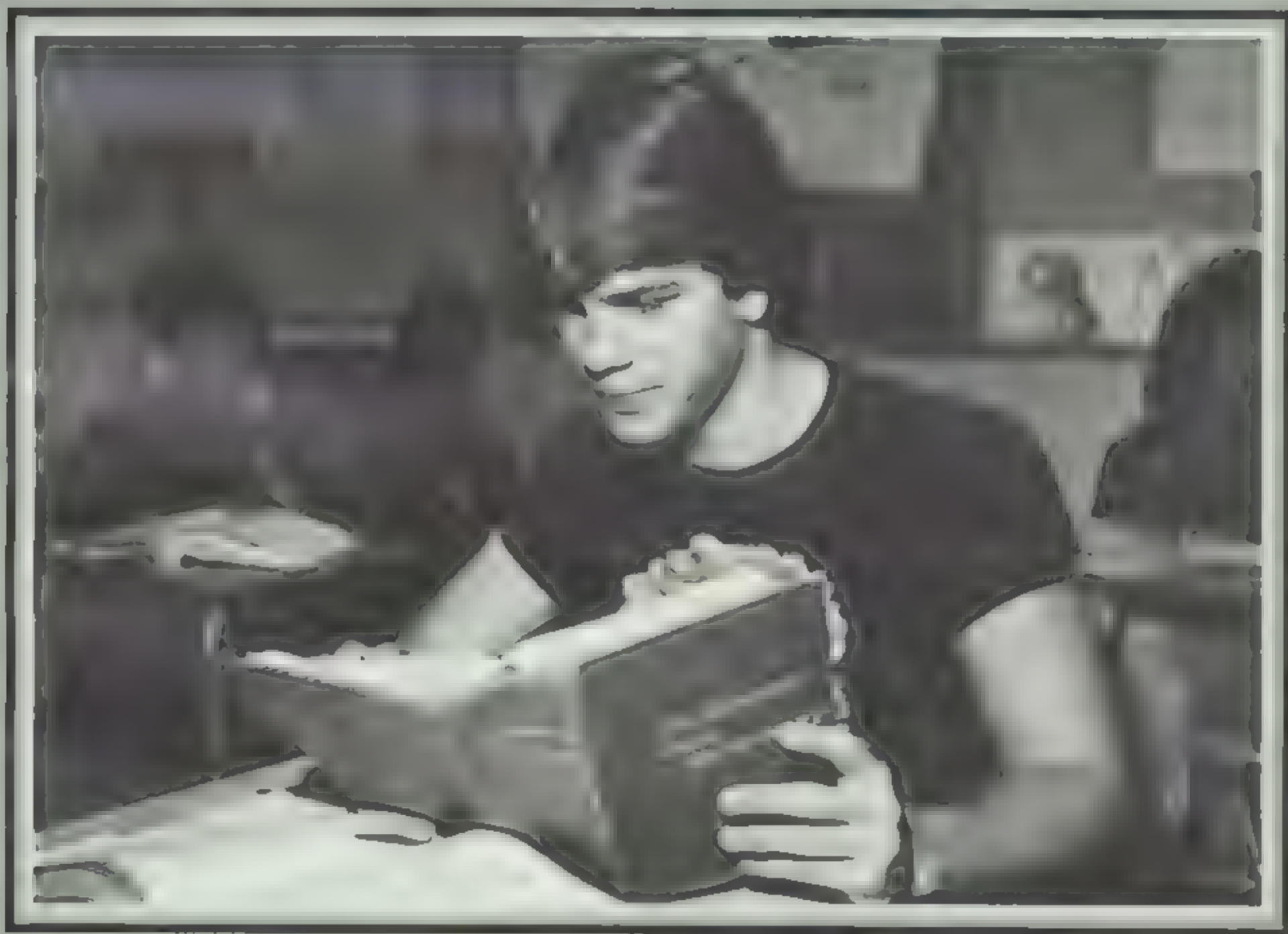
Every day in both written and spoken form, English contains countless complexities that take years to fully understand. As a required course in the sophomore and junior years, students come to realize the extensive possibilities of their native language and begin to utilize the skills they learn. Basic skills such as spelling and vocabulary form a strong foundation on which good sentence structure and advanced writing skills can be formed and improved. Under the guidance of Cousino's acclaimed English faculty, students learn to take their ideas and express them in concise, imaginative ways. This emphasis on communicative abilities is essential, since the knowledge attained in high school will play a major role in all facets of future life.

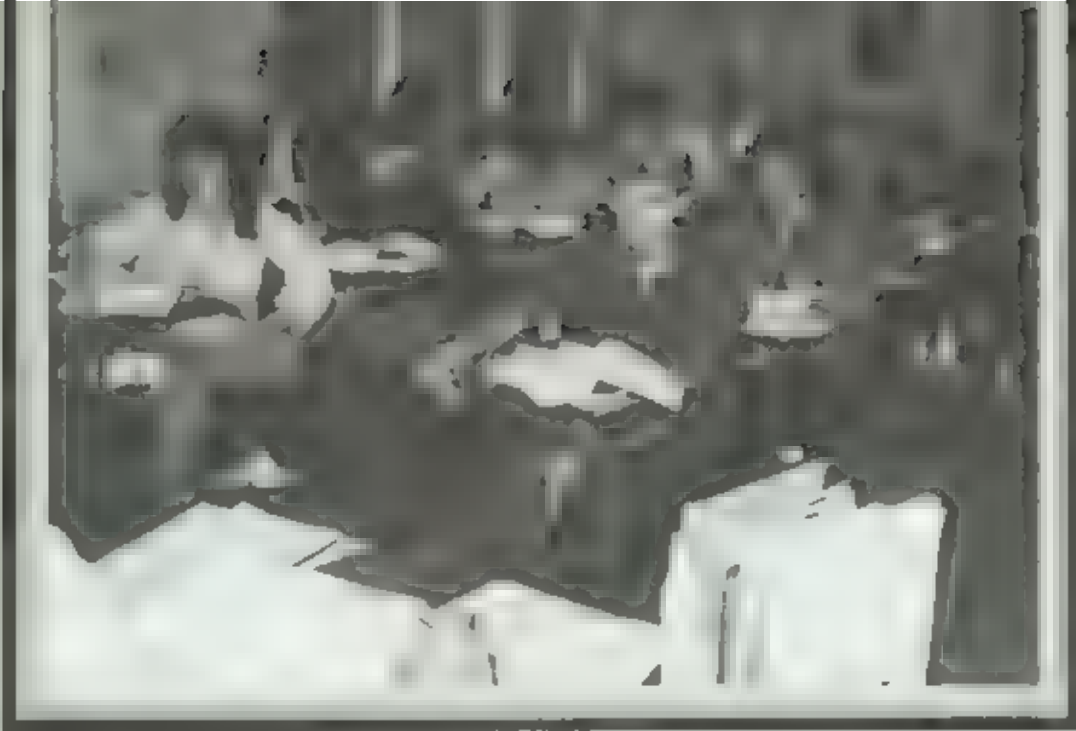


Grant Gortrell catches up on Mrs. McCormick's never ending vocabulary words

Catchin' a few Z's while Mr. Rielly steps out of the room is Lisa Scrabblefield

The bad habit of biting your fingernails is demonstrated by Tammy Telier and Ed McInnes

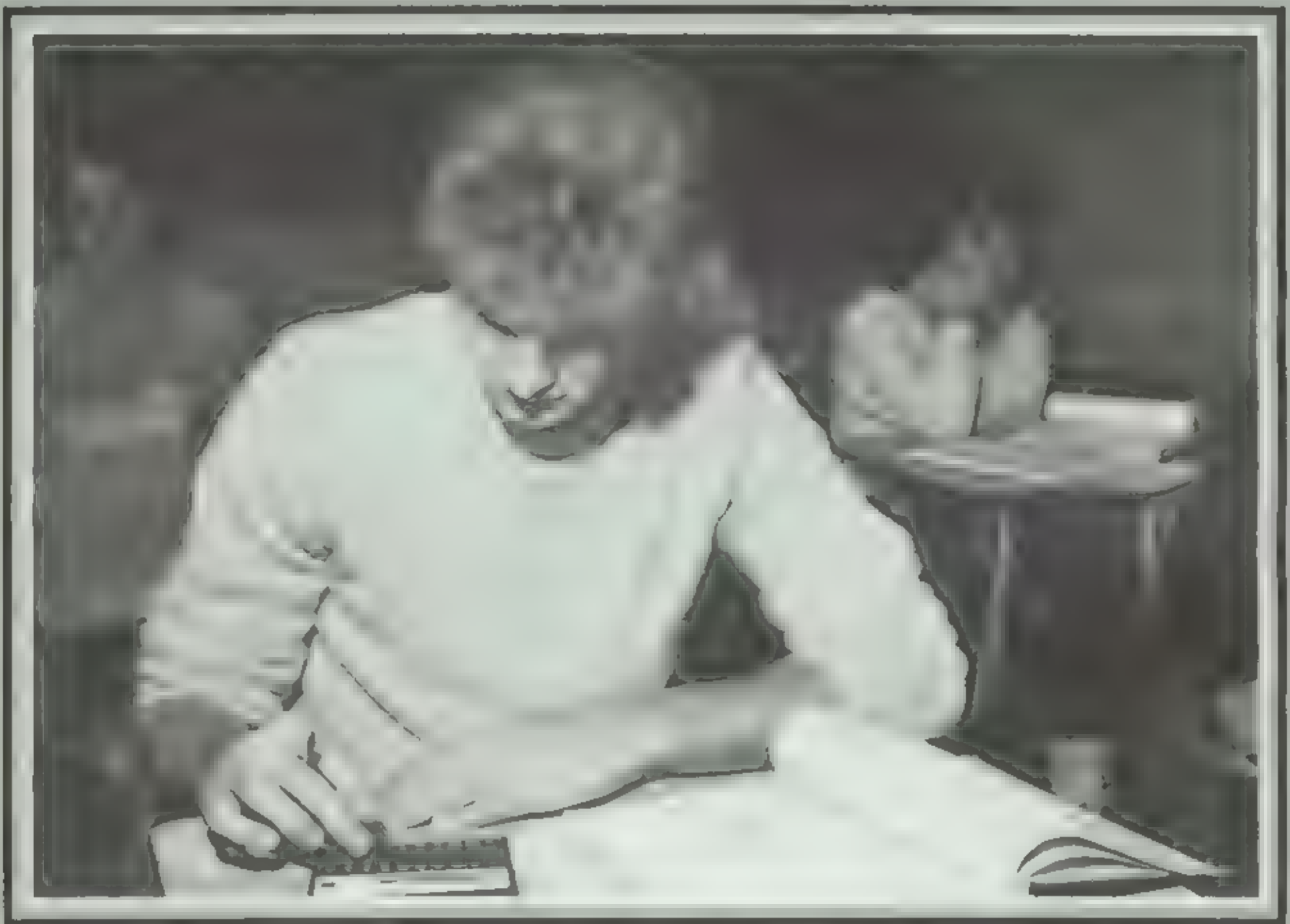




Students in Mr. Lapish's math class break for a picture

The primitive method of addition is shown by Pat Thomas as he attempts a toughie

Calculators are necessary in some classes as shown by Howard Logorio







# STRENGTH IN NUMBERS



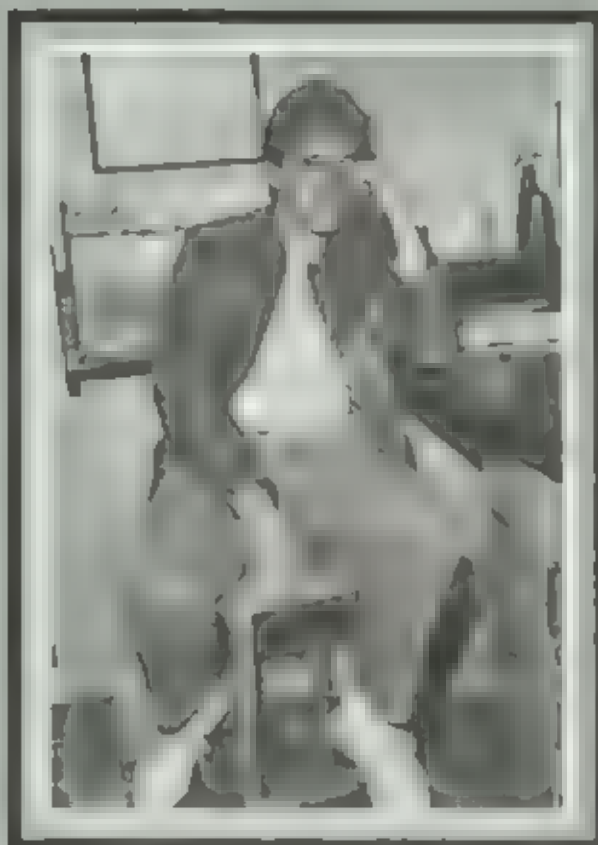
Mathematics are essential to every aspect of society. Without math skills people could not do tasks which may seem simple: balancing a check-book, counting change, or figuring out how many items are in a box. Most students take algebra, geometry, trigonometry, and analytic geometry during their three years at Cousino. Those who took geometry in the ninth grade, have the opportunity to take an accelerated program including modern analysis and calculus.

Cousino also offers courses in business math, accounting, and computer accounting. Mathematics is becoming more important as the world becomes more developed. Cousino prepares to compete successfully in this keenly technological world.

Taking over for Mr. Lopish is Michelle Koenigbauer.

"Aw, shucks!" Pier Caporuscio lost his page again.

# WEIRD SCIENCE



Science courses offered at Cousino have opened the doors to many curious students who pursue the answers to the questions which have confused the minds of mankind for centuries. These challenging courses include Biology 1, which explores the world of microorganisms, plants, and animals and Biology 2, a deeper exploration of our environment dealing with experiments and collecting information. It also uses various math concepts to interpret and analyze the various forms of data. Chemistry is the third course offered at Cousino. This class is geared towards the college bound student pursuing a science related career. This class covers the theories and math involved in Chemistry. The final and most accelerated course is Physics. This class involves lab experiments and introduces the student to physical concepts.

If taken, these four courses of science can help students form opinions and conclusions as they learn about the fascinating world of science.

**Meet Scott Pletta** Cousino's newest addition to the science department.

**Confused with weird science** Mark Baudreau wonders if class will ever end.





Kathy Sweeney, Tracy Grabman, and Don Cox always prepare for an explosion during their experiments.



Todd Wyffels mixes a strange brew while Jeff Davis supervises.

Wild Bill Mockay contemplates the future of his experiment.

When Mrs. Garber talks, people listen.



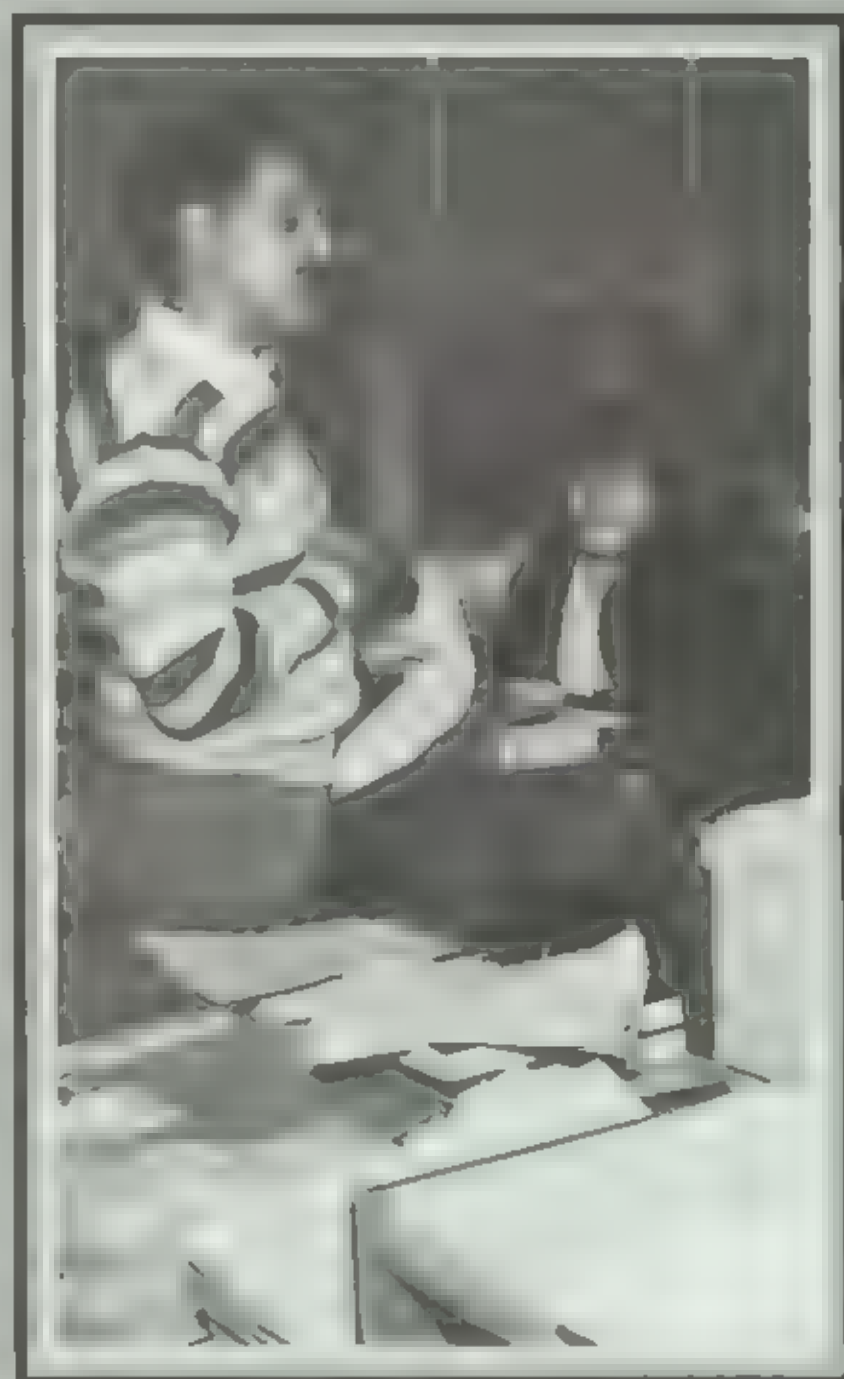




It's break time for Mutt Talanges

Mr. Martino imparts his wisdom to his attentive students

Taking a social side of social studies is Pam Bottani and Dave Josinski



# THE NEW ENDING STORY

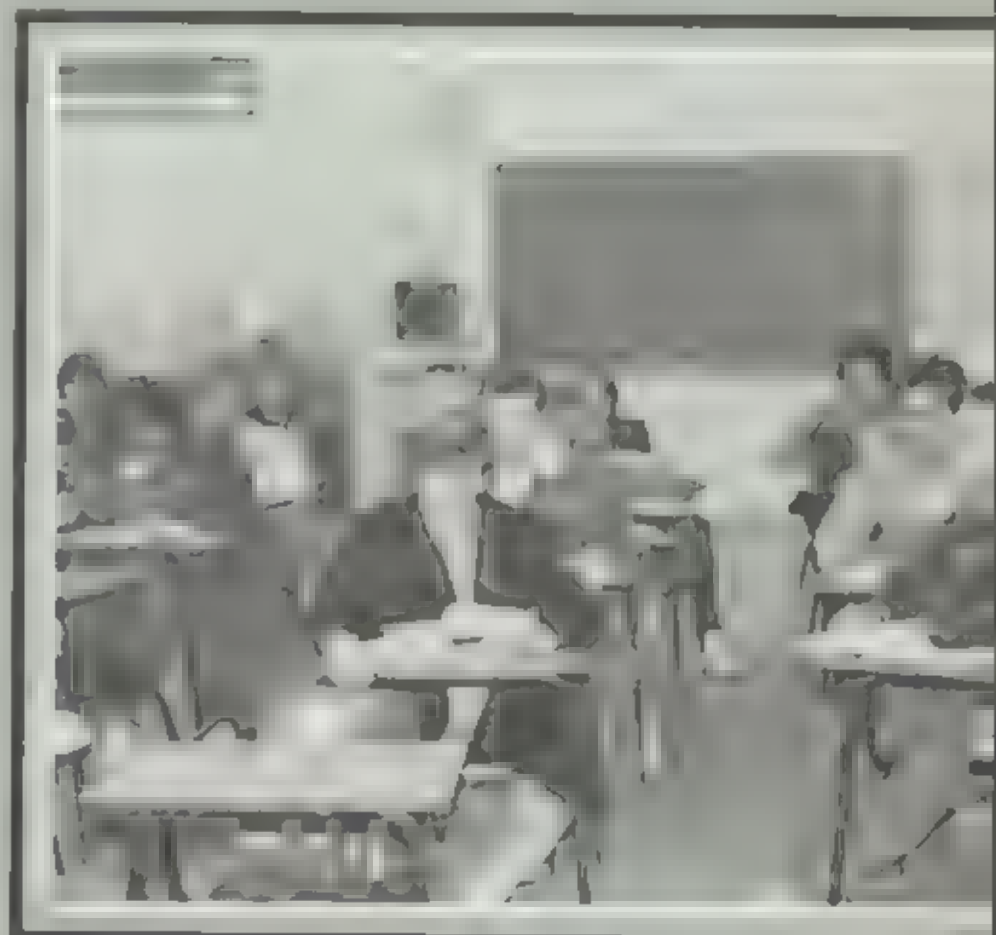
Social Studies covers a wide range of courses here at Cousino. A strong understanding of history, economics, and government helps students tremendously after graduation.

All tenth graders are required to take American History. From the days of Columbus to the present, sophomores explore America in this one year course. As seniors, American Government is required in order to graduate. In this class, twelfth graders are able to look behind the scenes of today's government and its past and find out what it's all about.

Geography, Sociology, Philosophy, Psychology, Humanities, and Economics are optional half-year classes. These classes expose students to a great deal of concentration. Through these courses, students view values and knowledge as an important part of life. Through Social Studies, we add dimension and value to our academic lives. After all, life is a never-ending story and we're just beginning ours.

Government class, taught by Mr. Cichecki, is always a new experience that each of his students look forward to.

Dennis Horkenbach is head over heels for history.

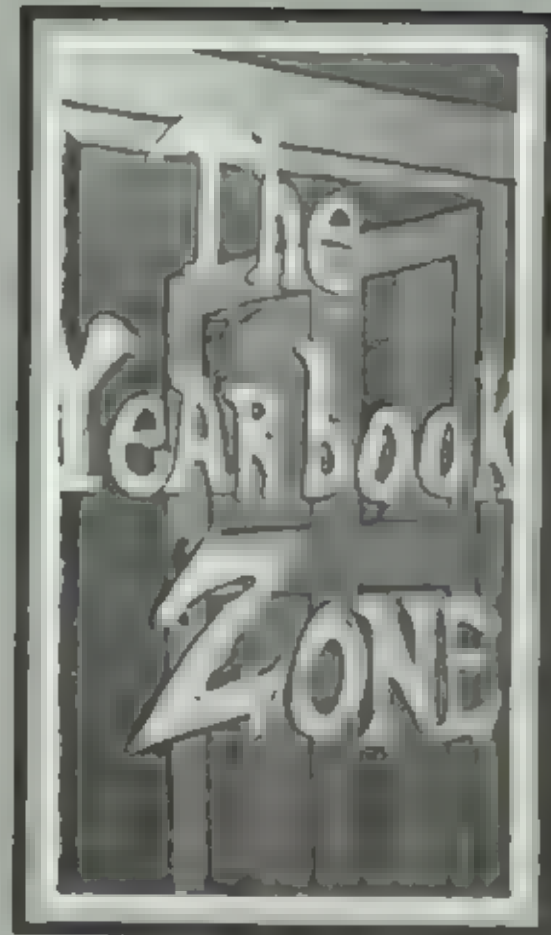




Is that one for me, Santa Beau?

Welcome! You are about to enter another dimension.

Sherril Lawton explains the importance of Toys and Games.





# I'm Proud of My HERITAGE



Total chaos is the only way to describe Cousino when the announcement is made that yearbooks have finally arrived. The 1986 book used an appropriate theme — "The Best of Times." The staff chose this idea to show how this year was uniquely better than any other year.

Advisor Mike Beaudoin and the entire class helped tremendously with their fantastic ideas and support. The 1986 staff consisted of; Editors in Chief - Rhonda Ruthkosky, Darlene Lyon, and Laurie Kalinowski; Curriculum - Nancy Laukonis; Senior Section - Terri Kessler; Sports - Sean Quigley; Student Life - Pam Clpcowski; and Ken Brown with Patrick Studios as a photographic team.

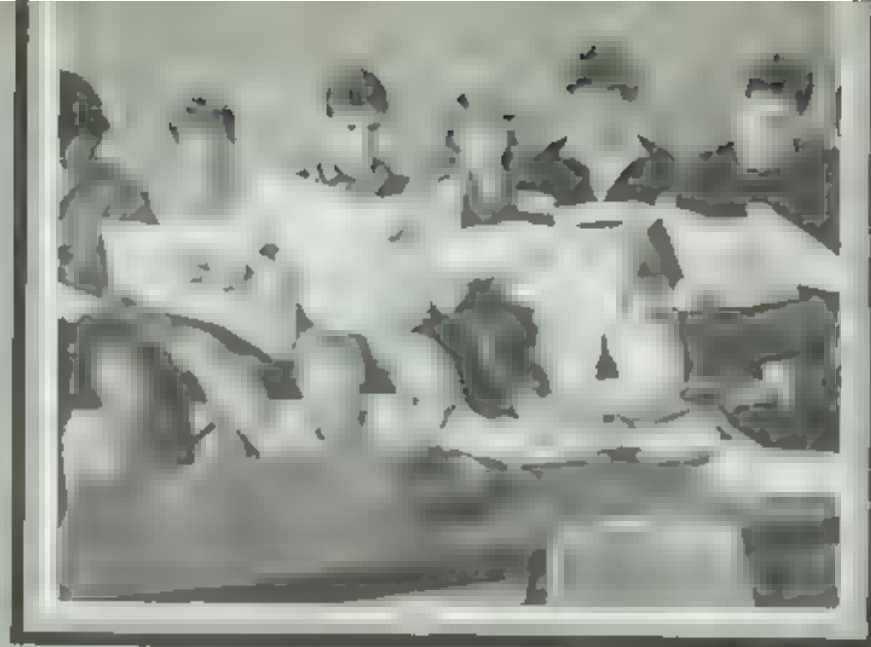


Section editors Nancy, Sean, Pam, and Terri show their pride in the Heritage.

Thanks to the special talents of main editors Rhonda, Darlene, and Laurie, this year's book will be the best.

The 1986 Heritage class proudly poses with their advisor, Mike Beaudoin.





If you read your Sentinel, you'll know!

Determined students Beth Britner, Kathy Forbes, and Donna Habrat put forth a hard day's work.

The 1986 Sentinel staff smiles pretty for the camera.





# Hot Off the Press

This year's newspaper staff was full of new ideas and experience. The major interest was getting "The Sentinel" up to the high standard of quality it had proven in the past. This year's staff consisted of fifteen seniors and two juniors and all contributed greatly. Eric Wetzel, Sharon Kummerl, and Lisa Kropf were co-editors who put in much time and effort and most importantly, made sure all deadlines were met. Throughout the year, the staff produced five school papers, the Booster Club booklet, and the annual Senior Booklet. This was an extraordinary task, but with much work, this year proved to be one of "The Sentinel's" best. It is astounding to see what high school students can report, record, and produce.

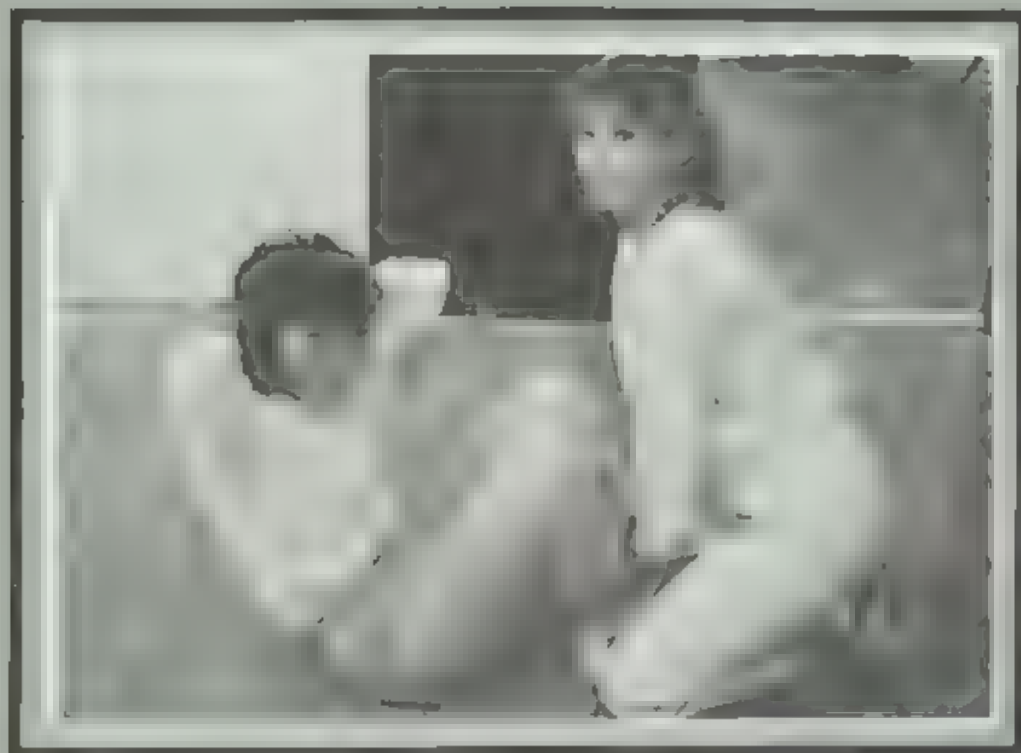
"What'd ya think?" asks co-editor Sharon Kummerl to fellow reporters.

"Hey look, that's me!" shouts newspaper student Dave Jewett.

Searching for exciting, new headlines is Dawn Stewart and Ida Wyler.





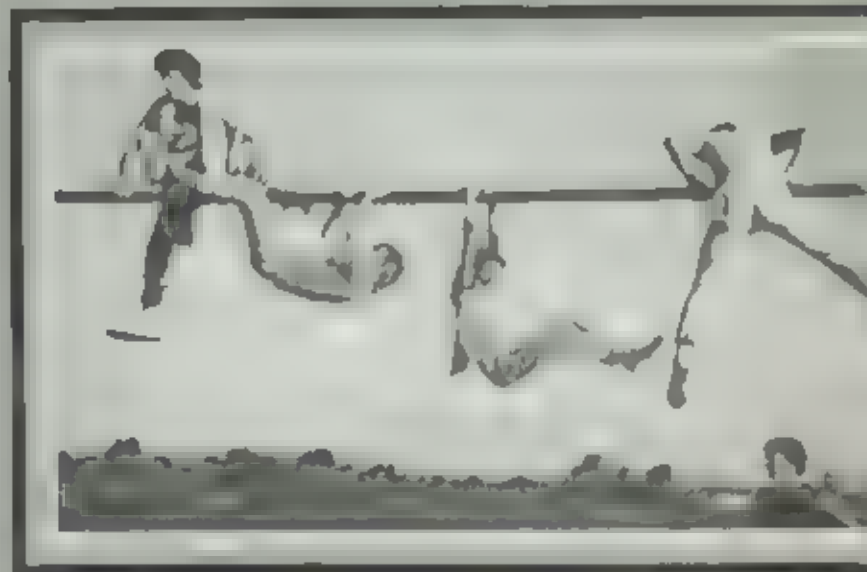


Keep going Lynn Nowak. You've only got 2,796 left to go

That's the way to use your head

Cousins women pump iron





## NO PAIN- NO GAIN!

Nowadays, almost everything has to do with fitness. Here at Cousino, our very own gym class had a lot to offer for keeping that great "bad." Led by Ms. D'Armond, Mr. Skaggs, and Mr. Kolbfleisch, students were treated to the finest of workouts (the type that Cher and Hulk Hogan would be envious of )

Besides the required physical fitness testing, gym also included various inside and outside sports, aerobics, running laps, and special muscle toning, which was worked on in the weight room. Not to mention the art of living with the week old smell of dirty sweats, getting dressed and undressed in a matter of five minutes, then attempting to get to the next hour on time, and dodging from stray basketballs, which always seemed to be in the wrong place at the wrong time.

Four on one odds don't appear to be fair play for Ms. D'Armond.

Eat your heart out Mr. Skaggs, John Johnson and Steve Ozyonovski play their own game of basketball.

"Hey mom!" Look at me now!



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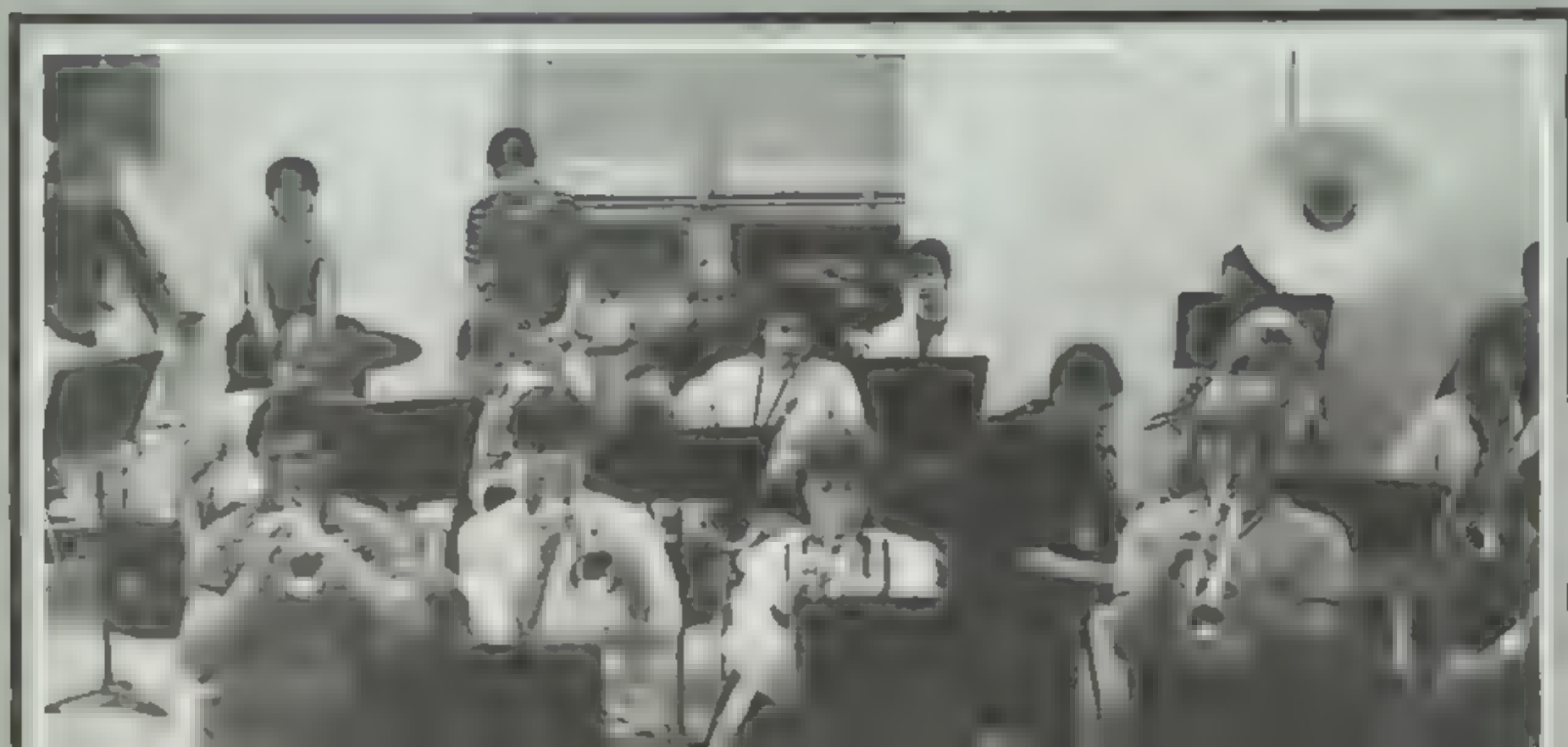


Marching band 'tops' it off with this symbol of pride and excellence

Cousino band members take part in an informal JAM session

Hard working, talented musicians were found in Cousino's 85-86 Symphonic Band. In past years, Cousino has had two bands, this year Mr. Lindblom, the new director, combined the two bands to form one unified ensemble. Another change which produced a great improvement in the band was the addition of sectionals: rehearsals held during fifth or sixth hour. Throughout the year the band performed many concerts to demonstrate their improvement and talent.

Band is not a class taken just to earn a credit. It is a satisfying experience to perfect playing an instrument. Because the band strived for excellence, the 1985-86 band was truly one of the best ever.







# Do Re Mi...



Strong determination was a major characteristic of the Cousino chorus. Members threw all their efforts into producing top-notch performances. The director Mr. Leif Lindblom insisted on diligent practices to bring out the best in his students. This year's goal was to have the choir receive a perfect score at the state festival competition, as they have done in previous years. The choir performed several concerts throughout the year, including Christmas and Spring shows. While it may be true that the choir members were serious in the preparation for their shows, they also enjoyed good times. A special comradery forms throughout the year as they were united with one goal in mind — to be the best.



Future stars tune up in choir class

Everybody say "Hi!"

Cousino's own chorus line prepares to drop kick Mr. Lindblom across the room

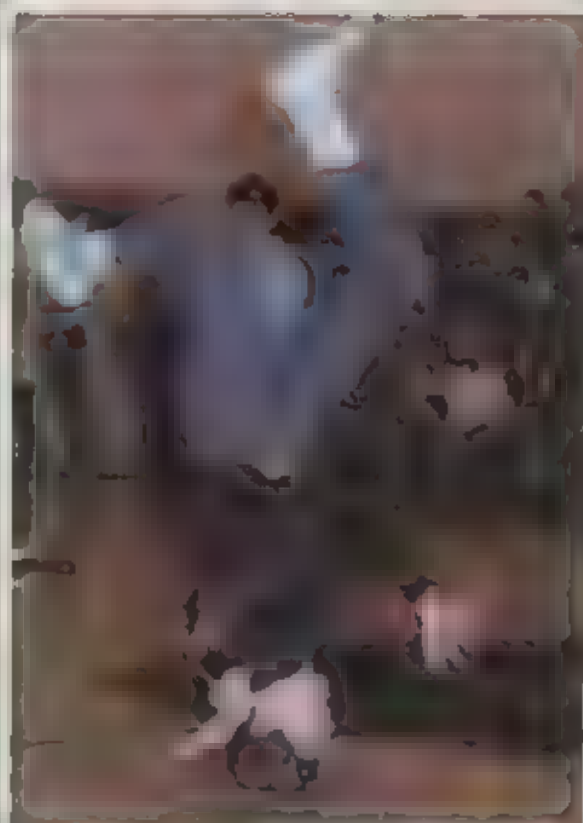
Mr. Staat's class is "Slip Sliding Away"

Getting a headstart on education is a Cousino custom.

Terri Kessler, Leigh Molotky, and Colleen Spalding pause for a pose inside the RenCen

Could Cousino's cuties be future Rockettes???

Come join us



# STUDENT LIFE



The atmosphere here at Cousino makes a student's three year stay enjoyable. While learning about readin', writin', and rithmetic, one also picks up valuable lessons in friendship, maturity, and unity. "One for all and all for one" is the cry we hear when Cousino's students come together for a sporting event, club activity, pep rally, or dance. Everyone involved in a school activity finds that he will receive more from it than he has put into it — plus he'll have a lot of fun! It is the effort exerted by the student body, though, that makes our high school days THE BEST OF TIMES!



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Student Life Section Editor  
Pam Cipkowski

Craig Van Gorder shows off the Juniors Homecoming float

A fish! A fish! A fish! Off! exclaims  
Careheart' Pascoc

Patsi Thull and Kelly Stock try to hitch a ride on  
Rhonda Ruthkosky and Nancy Laukonis canoe



# Good grief, Charlie Brown!

Their dramatic creativity shone as Cousino's Repertory Theatre rehearsed their parts for the spring musical Charles Schultz's beloved cartoon characters came to life on the Cousino stage in the play "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown." The hilarious yet sometimes philosophical adventures of the Peanuts gang created roles which were complex, but the acting was enlightening and heartily enjoyed by the audience. Under the close leadership of director/producer, and choreographer Betty D'Armond, the spring musical was a success, showcasing the abilities of Cousino's talented Repertory Theatre.



Lucy played by Johnene Oetts warns Charlie Brown, played by Jay Alexander, of the outcome of the situation if he does not get a hit.

Lucy prepares for the big game as the Peanuts gang completes their dance number.

Charlie Brown and the Peanuts gang try to copy off of Lucy's book report.

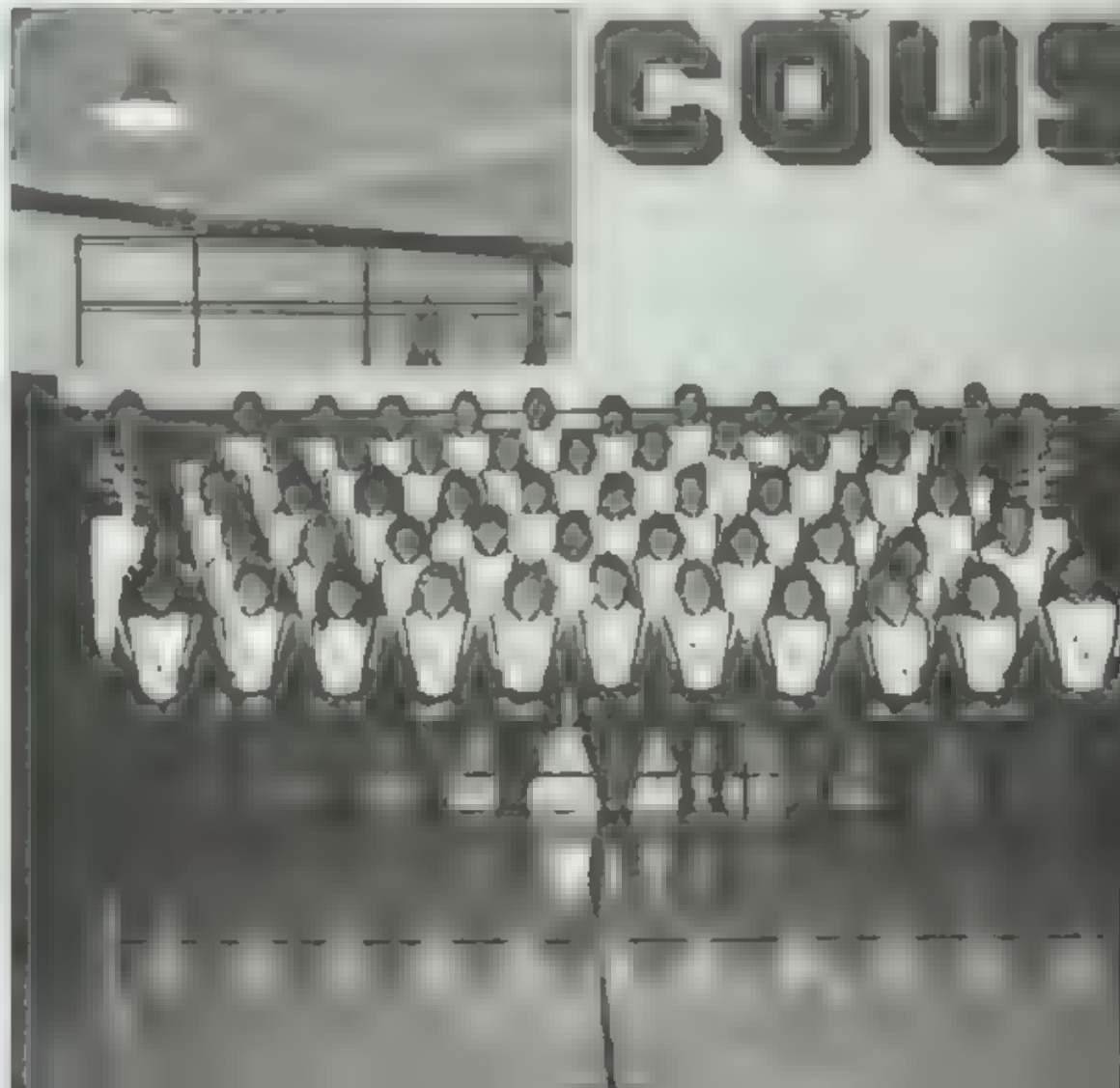
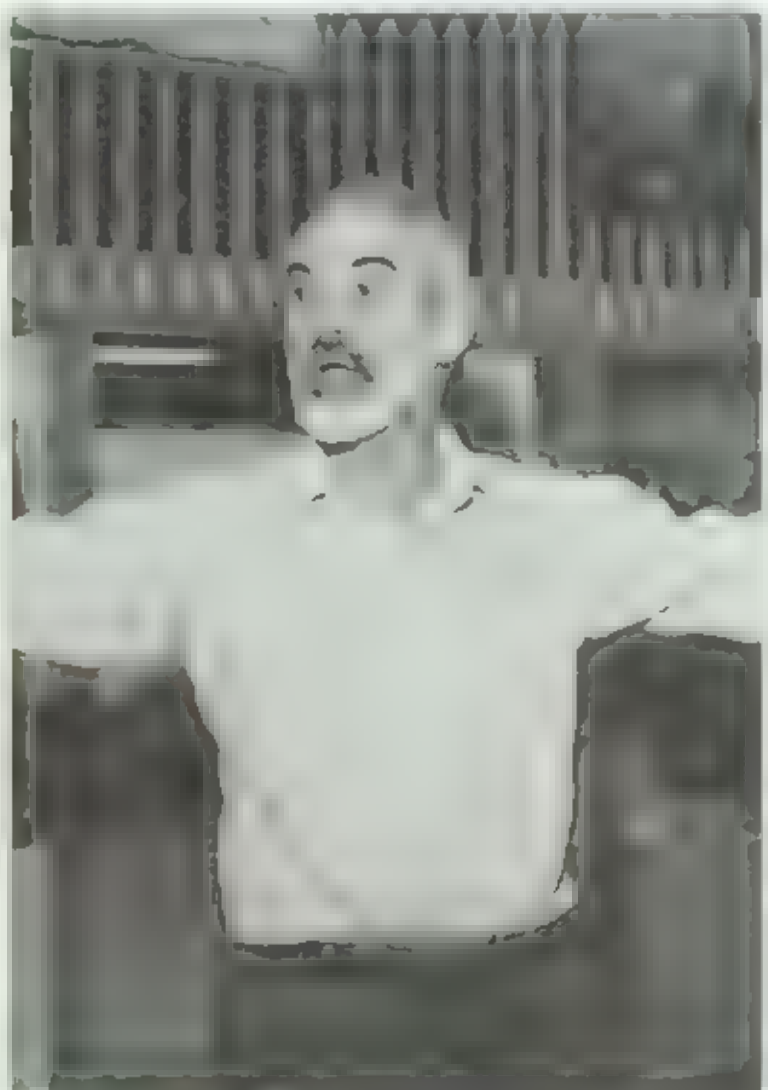
Woodstock (Laura Perkins) cajoles Lucy as Charlie Brown looks on.

The city parade comes to life with the exciting sounds of the Cousino marching band

Every school's crazy 'bout a sharp dressed band!

Cousino's marching band drums up the Patriot pride at the Warren City Parade

Even director Leif Lindblom is impressed with the band's incredible abilities





# Music in motion

is the key objective of Cousino's marching band. This accomplishment is definitely expressed by the talented displays of their musical talents. Under the guidance of new director Leif Lindblom, the band puts in hours of diligent practice, often arriving at school long before the first bell rings, in order to practice their marching formations. The results of these long hours of practice can be seen at the pep rallies and football games, as the band strikes up the Patriots' excitement. The

band's expertise was witnessed at the Homecoming Parade, as the spirited marching Pats led the magnificent array of floats, flashy cars, and cheering energetic students. During the summer, Cousino's marching band participated in the Warren City Parade, showing their Patriot pride and their red, white and blue spirit to the city. The result of hours of work and the rigorous schedule of practice the marching band follows can be clearly seen and heard by their spirited sounds.



No Cousino pep rally would be complete without the spirited sounds of the marching band to lead the way!

Hours of rigorous, early-morning practice are needed to acquire the perfection the marching band strives to achieve.

Assistant drum major Karen Stock and drum major Kelly Stock proudly stand at attention.

Marching formations are perfected as the band prepares for the exciting Homecoming game.



# *The rhythm of the night*

set the mood for this evening of enchantment. Anticipation filled the air as couples emerged to begin an evening they would never forget. The Senior Prom was a special night a cherished time in the lives of Cousino's students. It was also a hectic time, as they busily prepared for the occasion. They went through several minor dilemmas such as ordering flowers, renting tuxes, shopping for dresses, and arranging for a limo. As couples arrived at Penna's of Sterling, the glamor of the evening finally took hold, and tension slowly dissipated and

was replaced by the excitement of the occasion. The typical jeans and football jerseys were replaced by elegant tuxes and beautiful gowns. The night was tinged with a touch of nostalgia, as this was to be the last hurrah before graduation. The evening was highlighted by the garter dance and the crowning of the Prom Queen, Lorrie Garland. The good times did not end with the dance, but continued throughout the night as students attended parties or dined in fine restaurants. The 1985 Senior Prom was a night to remember

The lovely, smiling couple of Bruce Scarcella and Gary Pascoe take the first dance

An ecstatic Lorrie Garland is declared the 1985 Prom Queen as Mr. Basney crowns her





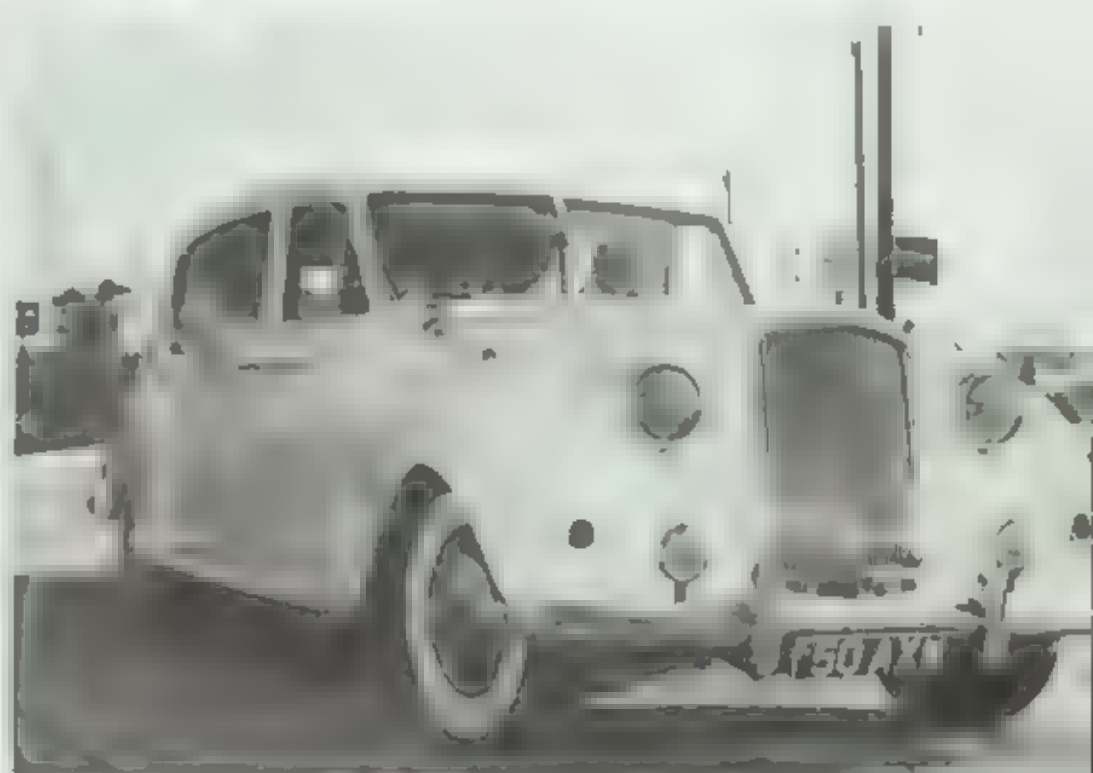
Three members of the class of '85 share a Prom night they'll treasure forever

Tim Droege and Becky Sydlak share an unforgettable night at the Prom

Anticipation grows as the Food Court of Nancy Jackson, Amy Ellis, Lisa Forrey, Kim Gray, Lorilei Hest, and Sady Yurgelink await the announcement of the Queen

The smiles on the faces of Natalie Grupko and her date reflect the festive mood of Prom night

Students arrive at the Prom with a touch of class

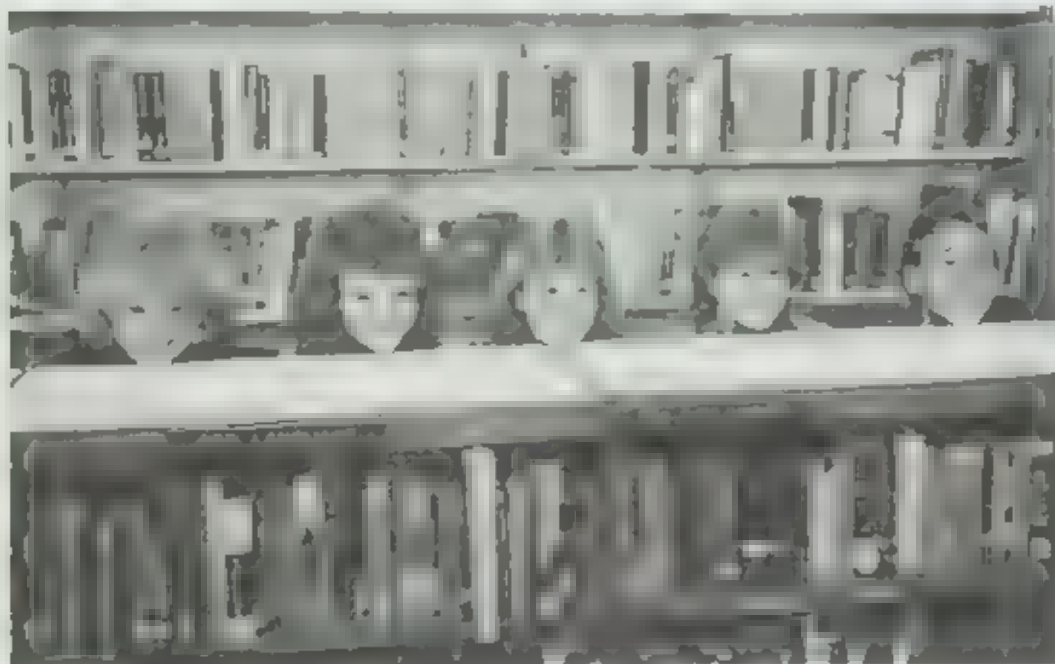




# *The few, the proud,*

and the select group of students who make up Cousino's chapter of the National Honor Society embrace the high standards of scholarship, service, leadership, and character. By utilizing these traits, members benefit both the school and the community. To qualify for membership, students must meet scholastic requirements and have a desire to render service. Some of the many services include tutoring students, undertaking tasks to im-

prove the school, and fund raising. Fund raisers, such as the balloon launch and the carnation-grams at Christmas, benefit organizations such as the Special Olympics and homes for battered children or wives. The NHS also participated in activities such as hayrides, picnics, and trips to Cedar Pointe. The Cousino chapter of the National Honor Society represents the standards of excellence that this organization has always upheld.



John Lynden meticulously recounts the receipts once again

The officers of the National Honor Society, Tanya Makar, Cherie Cantin, Kelly Stock, Therese Fisher, and David Cattermole demonstrate that five heads are better than one

National Honor Society members prove that teamwork is always the best policy

Mary Sancimino and Lori Douglas demonstrate that the NHS isn't always serious business





NHS member Karen Blandino distributes balloons to students participating in the Special Olympics balloon send-off

NHS members sport bouquets of balloons for the Special Olympics balloon launch

The members of the National Honor Society belong to one of the most elite organizations in the school

NHS members paint posters announcing the sale of carnation-grams



## *There's no business like show business*

according to members of Cousino's Repertory Theatre. The Repertory Theatre gives students a chance to perform either on stage or backstage. Acting, singing, and dancing talents are displayed through plays and also through competitions. Members of Repertory Theatre also work backstage, supervising the lighting tasks and moving props. During the past year Repertory Theatre presented the plays "David and Lisa" and "Arsenic and Old Lace". Both received accolades and plaudits from school and community members. Throughout the year members of Repertory Theatre participated in various regional and statewide competitions. Many were commended for their superior abilities in the field of performing arts. Under the leadership of Ms. D Armond, the students strengthened and honed their abilities. Through their work they and the students of Cousino learned to appreciate the creativity of theatre. It surely was a banner year for Cousino's Repertory Theatre



Kristin Carney and John Hildebrandt develop their acting abilities in a school production

Members rehearse and perfect a number for an upcoming play

Karen Stock antagonizes a member of Repertory Theatre during a rehearsal





Repertory Theatre's Thespian Troupe #1000 shows off the spirit and charisma that makes them tomorrow's stars.



Kevin Quigley consoles Ann Ellero in a scene from 'David and Lisa'.

# Bop 'till you drop

seems to be the slogan of the many students who attend Cousino's dances. The fast beat, pulsating rhythm, and voluminous sound of today's modern music provokes students to get off their seat and on to the dance floor. Students perform the latest dance steps, or simply let loose and develop their own moves. The scene is accenuated by the students' flashy dance fashions and outfits worn for these occasions. The type of dance often directs the

mode of dress, as was the case with the Hawaiian Dance or Prom.

This year, students seem to have been drawn to the dances because of the sensational publicity. The hard-working sponsors organized publicity events and hyped the occasion to create more student interest concerning the dances. This is certainly true of the renowned "Bill Dance." Without a doubt, every Cousino dance was a definite success.



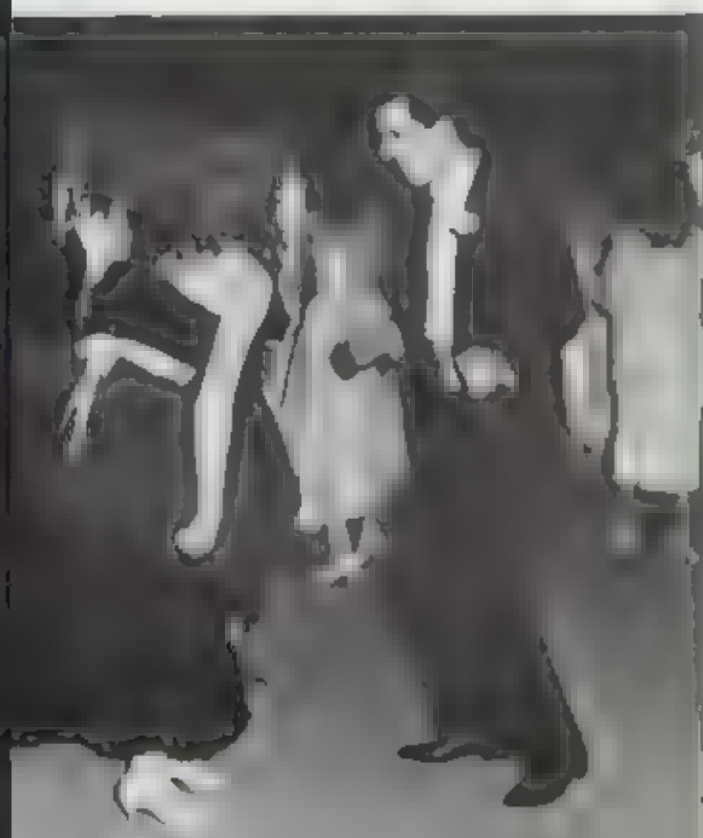
Three's company for Jon Walinske, Jerry Hardy, and Heath Cloin at the year's first dance.

Teri Gudensau and Tracy Van Antwerp bop together at the famous Bill Dance.

Looking radiant and elegant, the girls at the Sweetheart Dance do their best to impress their dates.

Senior girls make the fun times come alive as they gang up for bunches of fun at a school dance.





A jovial group cuts up the dance floor to their favorite song

Lisa Kropf shows her date how to boogie down as bumps get hot at the Sweetheart Dance

Sharing one of the intimate moments of the evening, Doug Hallman holds Anne Martiny close





# Brainstorm

is the name of the game for Cousino's academic achievers. From the student government officers to the National Merit winners, Cousino students exhibit a high level of scholastic excellence. Students often participate in academically oriented activities such as the Science Olympiad, the Quiz Bowl and school

writing contests. The excellent curriculum and wide variety of classes allow a student to function well at his own academic level. This is particularly beneficial for students who excel in their studies. They may opt to take advanced courses such as Advanced Composition, Humanities, Physics, and Calculus, which

challenge their abilities and minds. Cousino is noted as a superior school, and its academically gifted students help the school keep its fine reputation



National Honor Society members Chuck Pelshaw, Cindy Groetsch, Dawn Presby, and Lynn Kowalewski take a time out from their studies to attend Cedar Point.

The Science Olympiad Team, sponsored by Mrs. Garber, did very well in their first competition, and proved to be a fine example of Cousino's excellent science curriculum.

Barbara Walkowski proudly shows off her academic letter as others gather around.





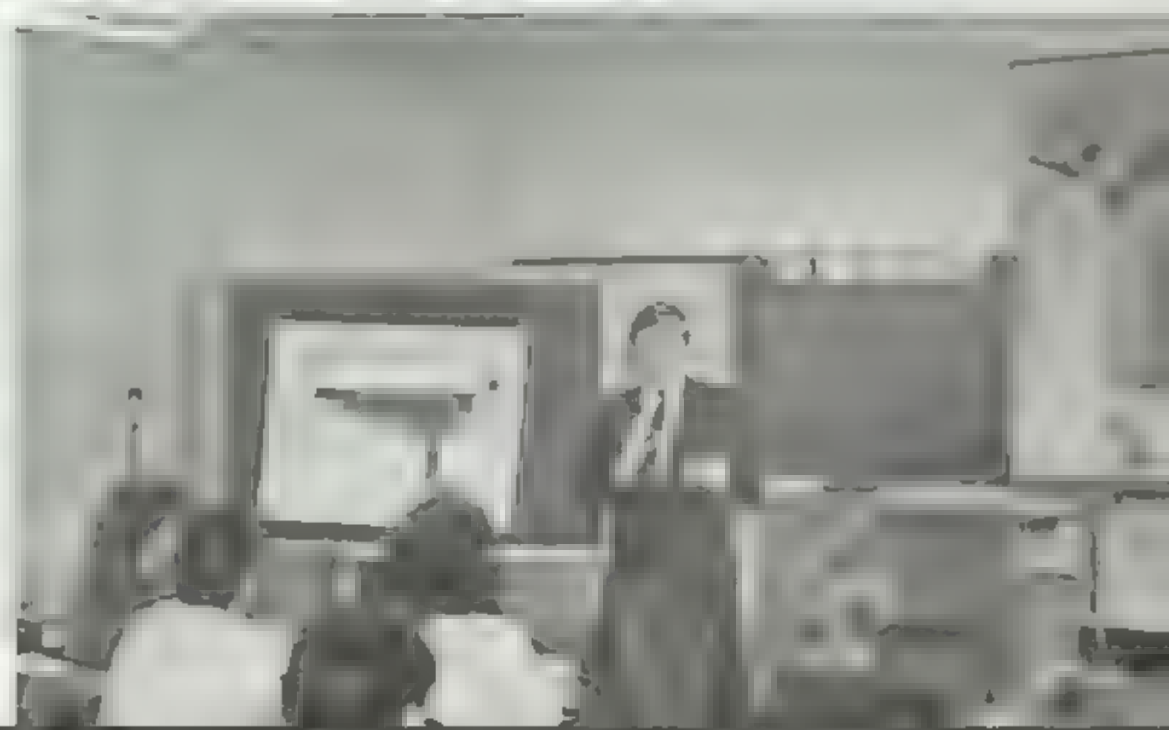
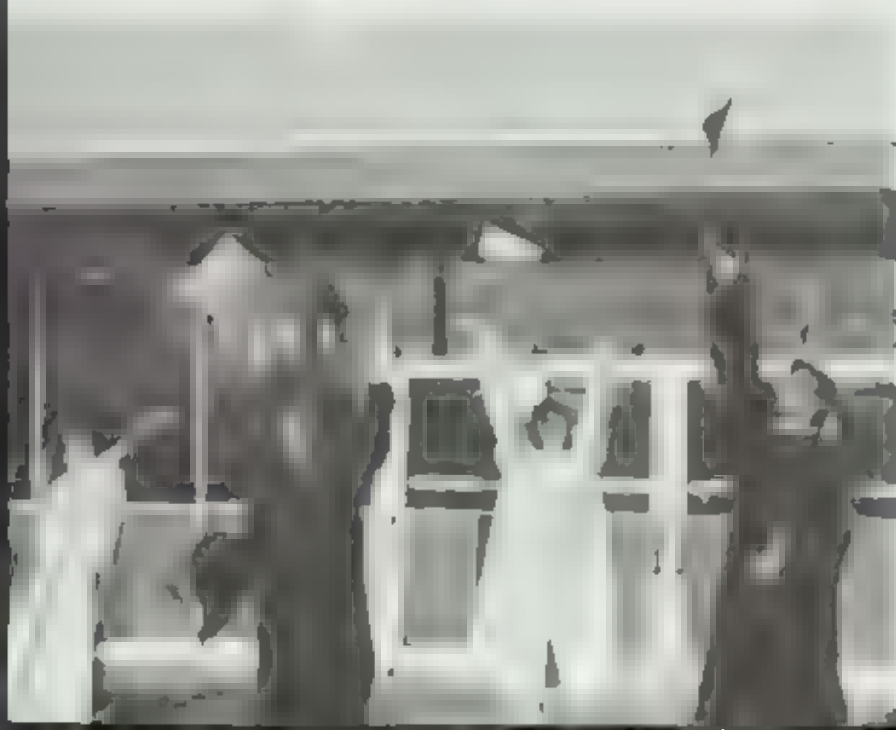
Jeff Cardneau, David Cattermole, Ken Brown and Jeff Cardneau with a sign for the Quiz Bowl.

Student Council members Kristin Gajewski and Ben Wierck discuss both scholastic and governmental issues with the governor.

Cousino boasts six National Merit semifinalists: Len Thull, Ken Brown, Mary Kathryn Skelton, Barbara Wierowski, and Mark Kuschel.

Prospective graduates center classky Dave Cattermole, Kenneth Brown, and a check list show practice tossing their tips.

Governor Blanchard addresses on Michigan's CLEA and other issues concerning the state.



# Clubs are trump

and Cousino certainly has a winning hand this year. Clubs offer an interesting addition to scholastic life and break the monotony of students' everyday classes. Cousino has many organizations which stimulate and interest the minds and talents of the students. Members of the Math Club and Science Olympiad team participate in various competitions.

Electronics Club members may be found poring over complexing intricacies in the electronics lab. Quiz team members compete in competitions, and appear on cable T.V. A new addition to Cousino's clubs is the Auto Tech Club. The club's first project was an auto check. Cousino's clubs provide an outlet from the daily routine

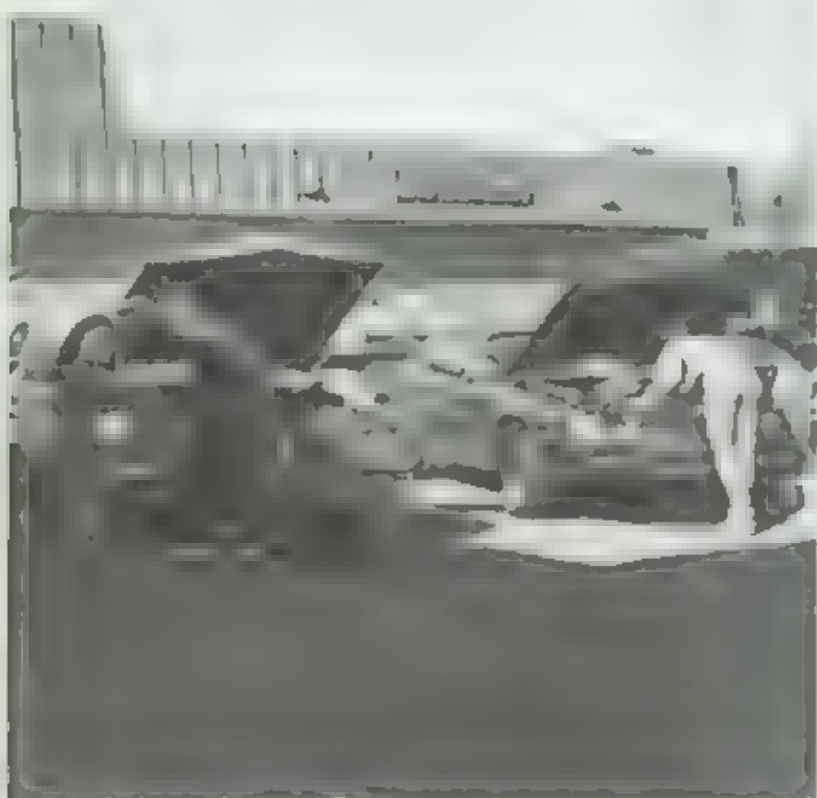


Mrs. Garber, the Science Olympiad sponsor, fills her students' heads with the store of scientific knowledge she possesses.

The brains behind the members of the Math Club are Cousino's resident mathematicians Mr. Yanitz and Mr. Pisha.

Members of the newly formed Auto Tech Club offer a cooling inspection as a service to members of the community.

Many possible future scientists are members of Cousino's Science Olympiad team.





# BWL



Kurt John Ken

# COLLUSING



Jarrett Rob Bill Judy

KENNEDY



**Quiz Bowl members:** Neil West  
Craig Johnson, Wanda K. Brown  
and Mike C. Johnson. Coach: Craig  
Johnson.

Counselor & math Club & made up of  
many gifted and talented individuals.



A sleepy Joe Sanchez takes a siesta from the camping fiesta

Who says cooking is woman's work?

Spanish club members proudly display their pinatas at the annual Christmas fiesta

Sunday drivers Sabrina Lee and Becky Marlett prepare to take a ride on the wild side



# El mejor del tiempo

or "the best of times" are often shared by the many members of Cousino's Spanish Club. Led by President Jeff Stone, Vice President Jeff Cardneau, Secretary Karen Stock, and Treasurer Keith Kargol the Spanish Club plans several activities throughout the year, proving themselves as the most active club in the school. Members participate in ski trips, attend baseball and hockey games, trips to Cedar Point, and camping excursions. A group recently journeyed to Mexico to learn first-hand about the culture they are studying. The Spanish Club also spends a great amount of time on their Homecoming float, which is traditionally one of the best in the parade. They also construct colorful piñatas during the Christmas season, only to be destroyed with a smash of the bat and a cry of "Olé!" The Spanish Club has earned the reputation as the most exciting, interesting, and active club in the school.



Ann Ellero and Mary Beth Kowalski relax in their tent after putting it up.

Happy couples Tom Schnieder and Suzanne Plouff, Lisa Parow and Marcel Debrabant take a ride on the Love Boat.

After weeks of preparation, a piñata meets its fate at the Christmas party.

Ravenous Joe Sanchez cooks an unusual Mexican dish over the grill.







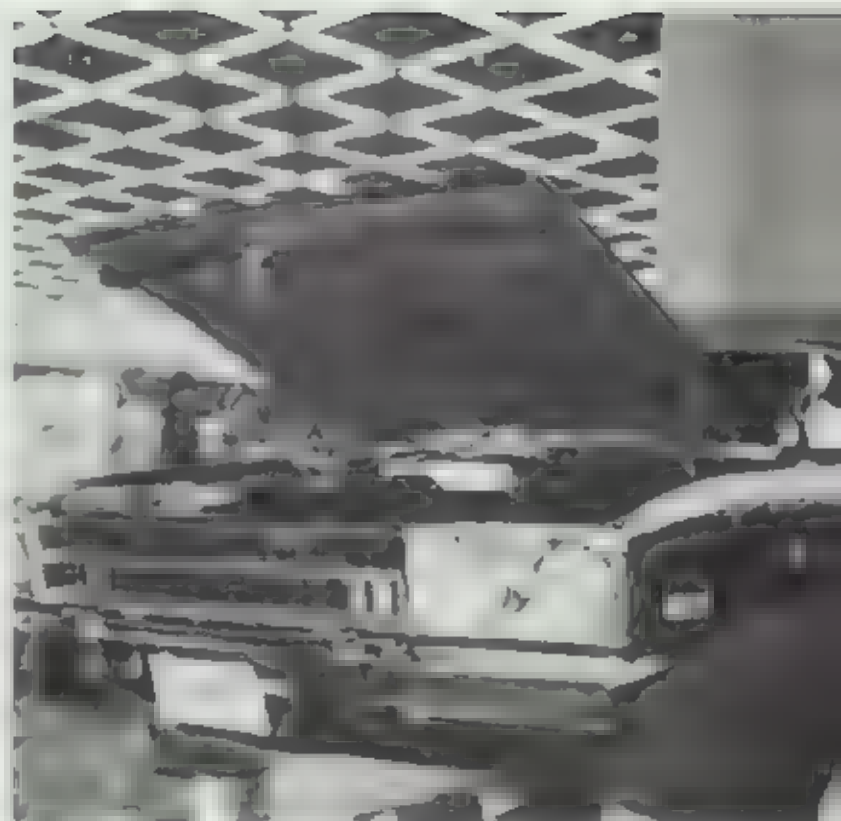
Members of Cousino's Auto Technology Class show the completed result of their efforts.

Larry Terranova and his buddy inspect the underbody of the 1973 Plymouth Roadrunner.

# Classy chassis

could be found throughout Cobo Arena during this year's Autorama, and Cousino's car proved to be one of the classiest! Mr. Weiss's Automotive Technology II class worked long hours, diligently repairing and restoring a 1973 Plymouth Roadrunner for the show. The students' efforts paid off, as the car took a first place award in the High School Street cate-

gory and a third place award in the Late Model Conservative Hardtop category. The car was displayed at local shopping malls and raffled off. Undoubtedly, Cousino's auto tech class is quite talented, and their success at the '86 Autorama is only one of the many commendable accomplishments and activities in which they have excelled.



Final preparation are made even while at the Autorama to get the car in the finest possible shape for the show.

Cousino's car gets a lift from Scott Super and Ron Coutts as they inspect for any discrepancies underneath the car.

In the auto shop garage at Cousino, Sean Kincaid helps assemble the interior of the car.

Gino D Andrea polishes the car and keeps it looking good at the Autorama.



## Get a booster shot

from Cousino's specialists of spirit! The parents and community members who make up the booster club form one of the most valuable resources our school could hope to have. Members generously offer their spare time to school causes. They help out at sporting events, supervise fund raisers, and generally contribute their efforts to making our school a better place. The booster club's crowning achievement over the past year has been the formation of a program which offers varsity

letters to students with high grade point averages and the appropriate academic credentials. Cousino is one of the few schools in the state which advocates this type of program, and the booster club has received numerous accolades because of their work with this program. Each member contributes their time, efforts, and talents to our school. They certainly deserve recognition from the students and community who benefit from their aid



Booster Club parents devote much of their time each week helping out at school functions doing tasks such as selling tickets at basketball games

The hard-working officers of our Booster Club: Burt Basney, Dave Keitz, Ron Depner, Jackie Kulchyski, Theresa Orlando, and Mildred Miller

To raise money for the many organizations and programs they support, Booster Club volunteers sell refreshments at sporting events

Members of Cousino's Booster Club pay a visit to the Strohaus at downtown Detroit's Stroh's Brewery







Cousino's principal Mr. Miller elaborates on the Booster Club's presentation of academic letters and awards

Members of the Booster Club can be found attending almost every sporting event at Cousino

Booster Club members, both parents and faculty members, attend important sessions concerning the school



Senior Council President Gary Pascoe and Vice-President Tim Droege pose modestly after misplacing a few articles of clothing

Sue Reynolds and Lynn Steigerwald engage in an amiable potpourri of ideas.

Sophomore members of the leadership class support their school with pride



*"Take me to your leader!"*

might be the command of a galactic being which landed on Cousino's dome, and a student just may take this creature to the leadership room. Student council and the leadership class are the prime organizations which plan many events taking place during the year. Along with the Student Council, each class is governed by their own senior, junior, or sophomore council. Representatives are elected from each third hour class. The leadership class is comprised of students who have the desire to participate in the formation and function of school activities. Without these groups and the student output acquired through them, Cousino would not function as smoothly as it has during the past years. Being a member is a great honor

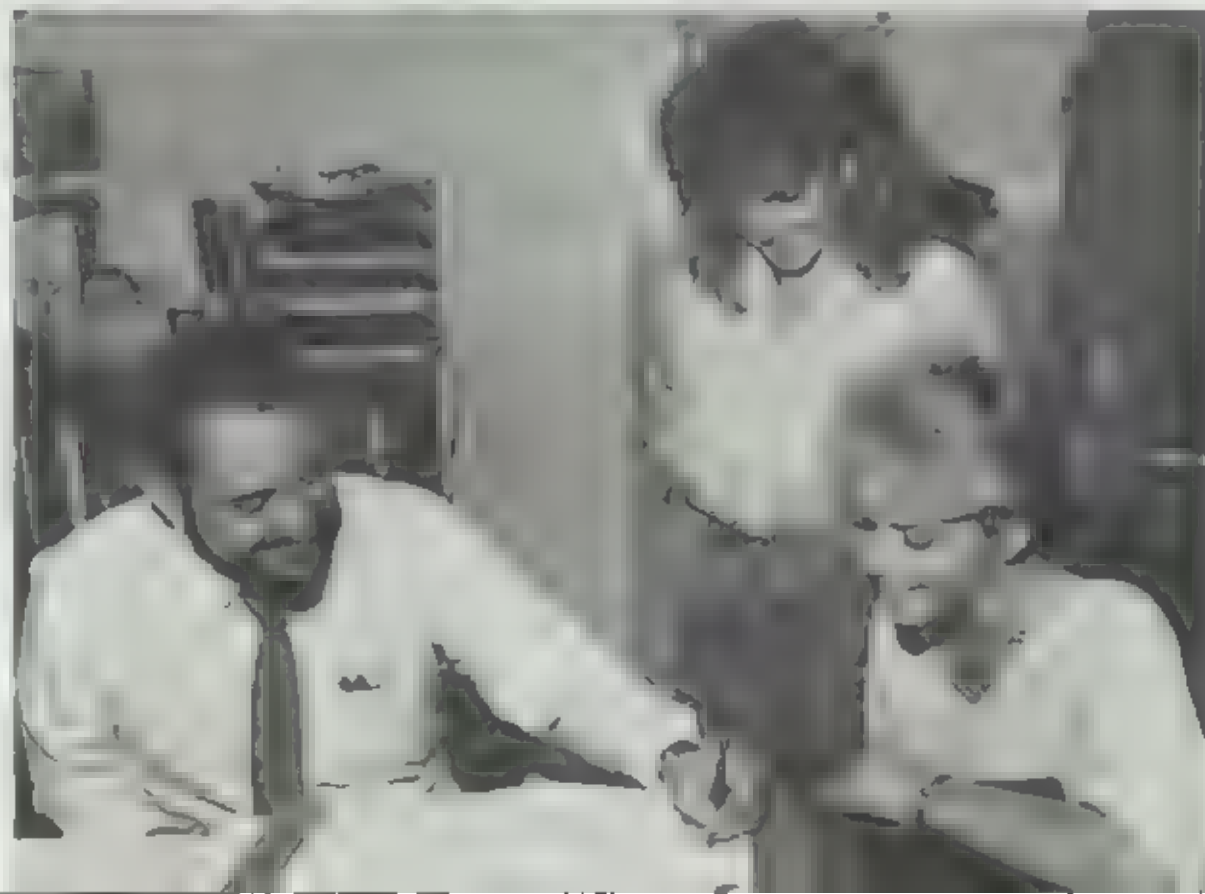


Cousino's Student Council is comprised of vice president Lynn Stiegerwald, president Beth Lawrence, treasurer Sue Reynolds, and secretary Darlene Benyola.

Council members show their ropes to Michigan's Governor Jim Blanchard.

Grace Pirrami, Helene Dopierala, Julie Grimm, and Mary Gallo arrange the display in the main hall.

Advisor Mr. Seaton goes over the Community Council notes with Angel Essenmacher and Debbie Murphy.





*"Jinot moy, moy, 'jirids job 202,"*  
*We got spirit, how 'bout*

was the cry heard from each class throughout Spirit Week. The week was filled with pep and excitement. On each day students dressed themselves in clothes suitable for that particular day. The interesting, and sometimes hilarious outfits worn by the students added to the jocular and banter of the week. The excitement reached its peak on Friday when the majority of the Homecoming activities commenced. The pep rally was held, and it was announced that Darlene Benyola, Ann Marie Centorbi, Leslie Denyer, Jill Kustasch, and Rosette Terebus had made the 1985 Homecoming Court. After the pep rally, the Homecoming Parade was held. The festivities continued with the football game where Leslie Denyer was pronounced Homecoming Queen. The week ended with the dance on Saturday night.



Surfers Heath Cloin, Dave Sokoviak, Don Deme-  
trekas, Jeff Desandre, and Jim Hollins prepare  
to ride an approaching wave.

Sophomores show their spirit and pride on Red,  
White, and Blue Day.

The true colors of the senior class are brought  
out during Spirit Week.

'True Blue' Juniors dress their particular class  
color for Spirit Week.



Andy McInnes, Andy Starostenko, and Don F1  
sodnev make flowers to decorate their float  
model Jerry Hardy

Decked out in Hawaiian attire Kristina Maksl  
mowich, Sylvia Stetarchuk, Josh Stogowski  
and Tania Wyszczur practice surfing in the  
halls

A motley conglomeration of nerds invade the  
school for the day

A diversified crew of students sport imagin-  
ative outfits for Spirit Week

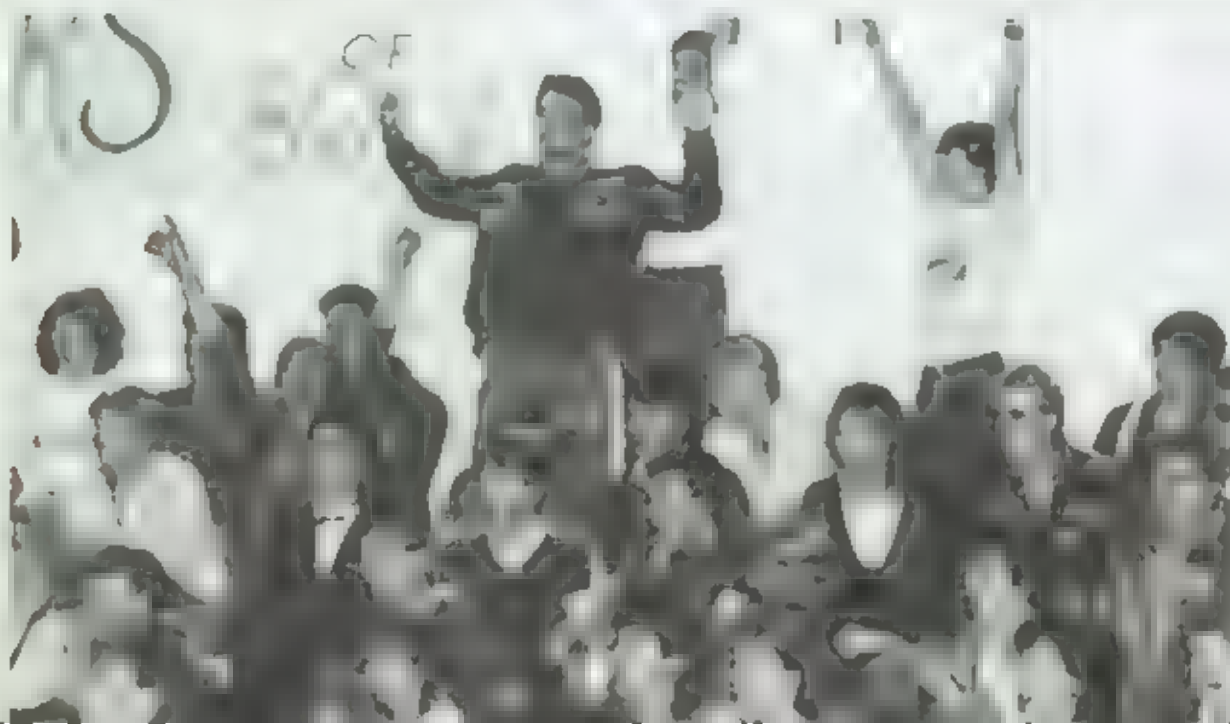
Cousino seniors make the finishing touches  
on their float for the Homecoming Parade



*...a little bit louder now*

as they began marching down Robinwood Boulevard, Cousino's band led the way in the 1986 Homecoming Parade! After a spirited pep rally which culminated with the announcement of the Homecoming court of Darlene Benyola, Ann Marie Centorbi, Leslie Denyer, Jill Kustasch, and Rosette Terebus, enthusiastic Patriots spilled out into the parking lot for the beginning of the parade. Students marched behind their respective class or club floats, cheering, shouting, and generally getting caught up in the

excitement. The senior class was awarded first place for the best float. The Seniors followed the theme of "Beverages", but their float also had a greater significance and meaning as they declared "Cousino Seniors Don't Drink and Drive". Homecoming '85 was a tremendous success.



Enthusiastic seniors John Walinske and Jim Maiorano join the parade

Pandemonium spreads through the bleachers as Patriot Fever strikes

The sophomores profess their desire for the Patriots to "Shake 'Em Up" at the upcoming football game

The senior class shows their Patriot pride at the pep rally





Spirited members of the class of '86 proudly show off their senior float

Cousino's "Pepsi Generation" follows their float along the parade route

The majorettes and the marching band lead the way as the parade begins

The JV and Varsity Cheerleaders lead the cheers at the pep rally



## Saturday night live

excitement made Cousino's 1985 Homecoming Dance the special event that all had hoped it would be. The finishing touch to the festivities of Homecoming week, the dance was a smashing success. After weeks of anticipation and preparation, couples eagerly arrived at the dance ready to take on the night's excitement. Five lucky girls were honored by being selected to the 1985 Homecoming Court. This year's court was comprised of Leslie Denyer, Jill

Kustasz, Rosette Terebus, Darlene Benyola, and Ann Marie Centorbi. Amid smiles and congratulations, Leslie was crowned Homecoming Queen.

The Homecoming Dance officially was the sophomore's first high school dance. They nervously awaited the occasion with eagerness and anticipation. For upperclassmen, especially seniors, it was a night of nostalgia, and a realization of the end. For all it was a festive, memorable night.



Senior Kate Carpenter takes in the festivities and the hoopla of the 1985 Homecoming Dance with her date Matt Alexander.

Homecoming court finalist Jill Kustasz and her date Mark Wise enjoy the rousing occasion held in the Cousino cafeteria on October 5, 1985.

Senior class president Gary Pascoe congratulates Homecoming court finalist Darlene Benyola with a kiss, a hug, and a flower.

Homecoming Queen Leslie Denyer and her date John Burt plan on a night of merriment at the dance.







*"Let me call you Sweetheart!"*

was the request of many girls bold enough to ask their favorite guy to accompany them to the Sweetheart Dance. Thursday, February 27, couples gathered at the Royalty House of Warren for a special evening of romance and fun. The dance, sponsored by Cousino's majorette corps and cheerleading squads, was a success. A buffet style dinner was served, and afterward couples danced the night away. The highlight of the dance was the announcement of the 1986 Uglyman Court. Keith Ugrowski was chosen over Mike Gualtieri, Fred Stein, Greg Sudderth, and Marcel DeBrabant for the title, and received the coveted ceremonial cap and cane. The 1986 Sweetheart Dance was a special night for all who attended, and it will certainly be a night to be remembered for years to come.



The dance floor hops when convivial couples let loose to a fast number

Debbie Murphy and sweetheart Matt Telanges share a special evening

Donna Gangler and Steve Foltz enjoy a night together at the Sweetheart Dance





Renee Pontseele and Larry Adamczyk dance the night away

Keith Ligorowski along with his date Cherie Cantin displays his cap and cane. He had to defeat Mike Qualieri, Fred Stehn, Greg Sudderth and Marcel Debrabant for the title of Ugly Man.

George Manolios and his date Kim Smith take a break from the festivities at their table.



# MOCK ELECTIONS :

class  
COLORS:  
pink &  
gray

NICEST  
EYES:

Beth Carter &  
Mike Gualtieri



A tradition- Mock elections hold a special place in the hearts of all seniors. Through this ritual seniors have a little fun as they determine the winners of the annual vote.

The senior council officers spend many hours selecting the categories and tallying the ballots. The end results make all of their efforts worthwhile. Mock elections give every senior class a unique identity, as it chooses everything from its class motto to its most memorable student.

The class of 1986 was no exception to the rule. Perhaps this year more than ever, we shared THE BEST OF TIMES.

BEST  
PERSONALITY:

Sue Reynolds &  
Steve Puffaff

# MOCK ELECTIONS :



# CLASS OF 1986



class  
song:  
Party  
all the  
time

BEST  
BODY:

Dar ene Benyola &  
Keith Ugorowski

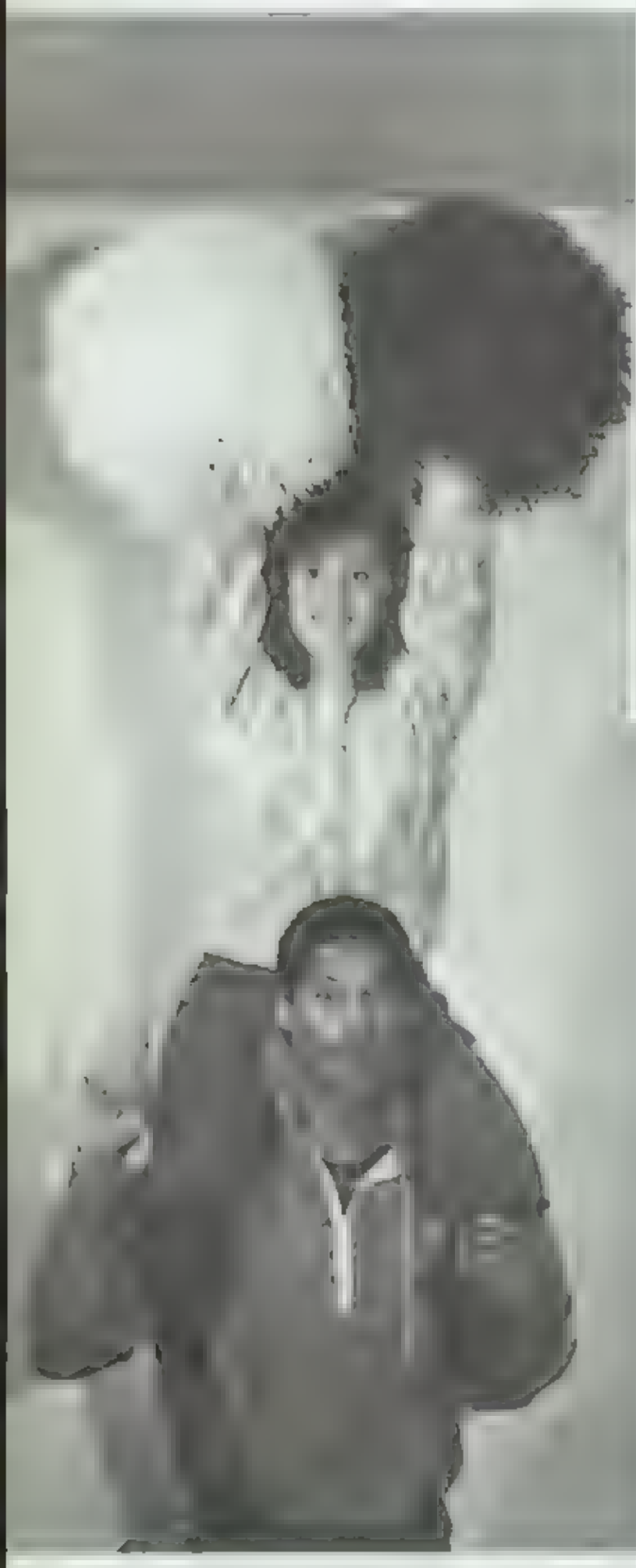
CLASS  
CLOWN:

Gary Pascoe &  
Kim Fiori



# CLASS OF 1986

# MOCK ELECTIONS :



## CLASS MOUTH:

Claudia Smith &  
Tom Schnieder

## MOST SPORTY:

Beth Lorence &  
John Hunt

## MOST DRAMATIC:

Jay Alexander &  
Amy Abraham



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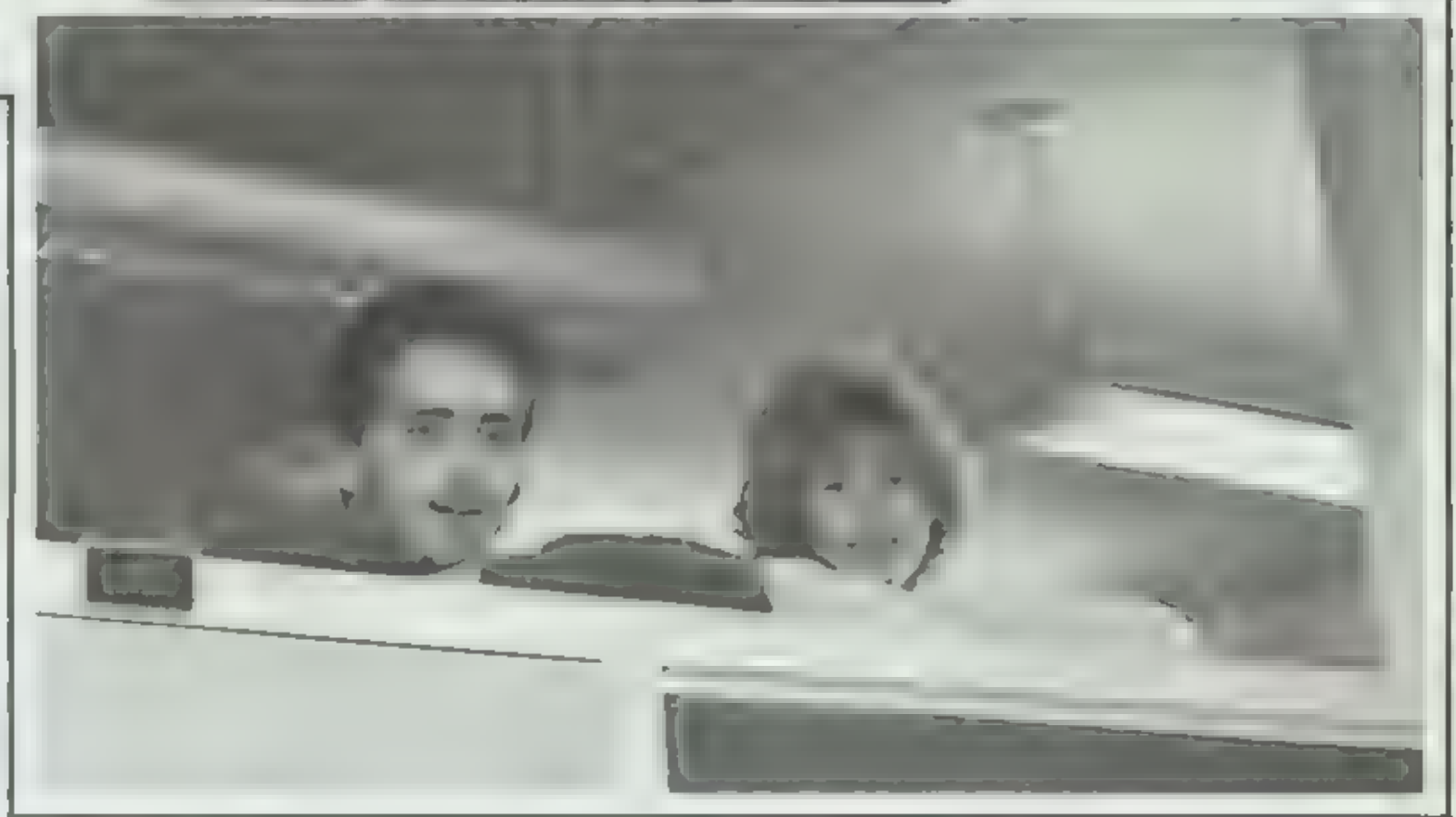
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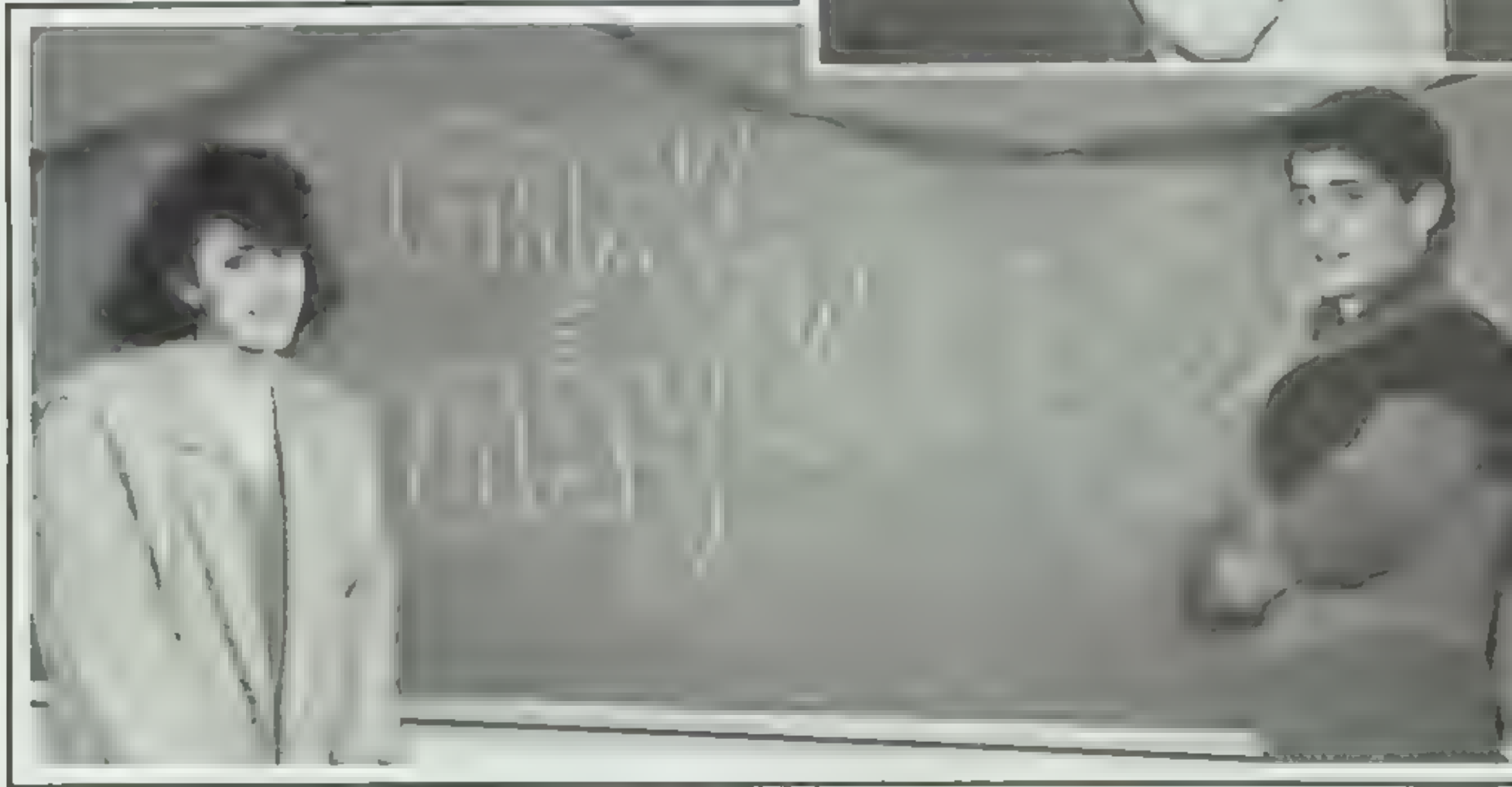
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BEST  
LOOKING:

Leslie Denyer &  
Mike Gualtieri



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CLASS  
FLIRT:

Matt Majestic &  
Elaina Marrone

SWEETEST:

Mary Gallo &  
Tim Droege



class  
teacher:  
Mr. Pisha

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# MOCK ELECTIONS :



**CLASS  
BRAIN:**

Julie Cox &  
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**FUNNIEST  
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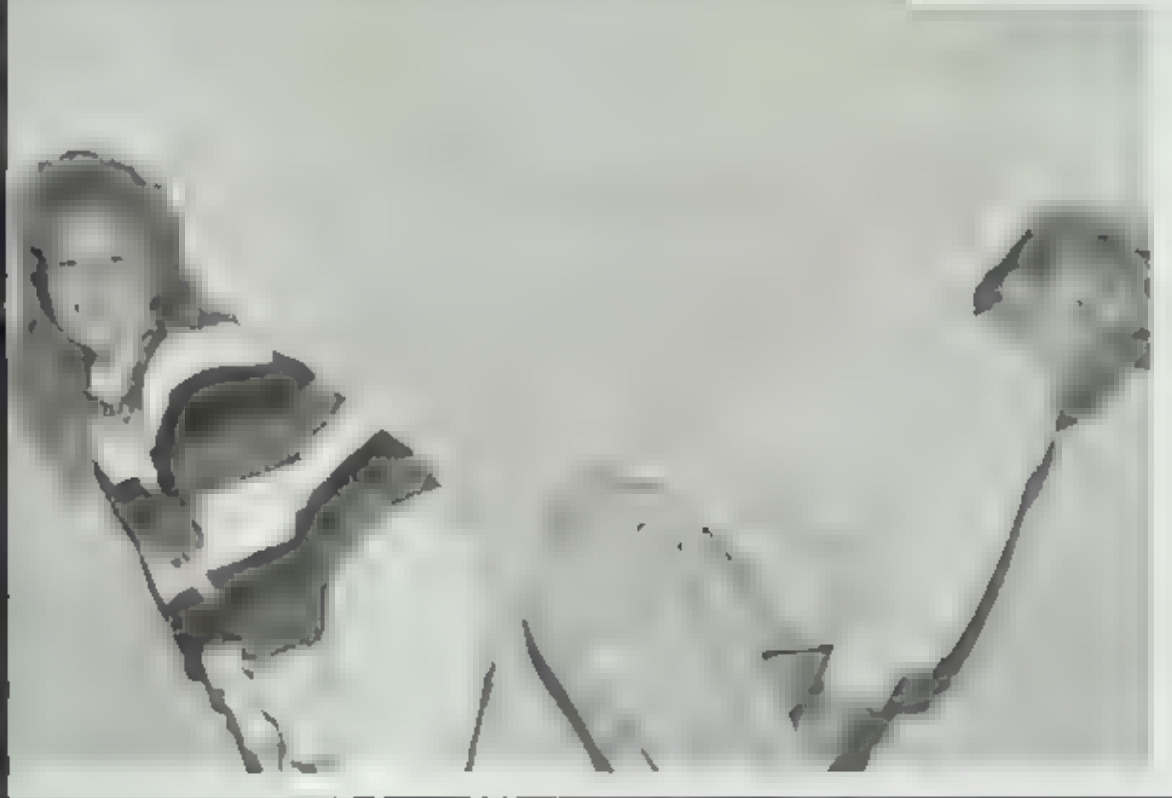


**BEST  
DRESSED-**

Jill Kustoz &  
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**CLASS  
BULLY**

Ken Gubrandsen &  
Trac Powers



**CUTEST  
DENNIERE.**

Rosette Teribus &  
Greg Saddreth

**class  
motto:  
why not?**

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# MOCK ELECTIONS :

## CLASS PARTIER: STEPHEN BINETTE & SHARON KUMMERL

CLASS  
MUSICIAN:

John Robb &  
Kelly Stock

MOST LIKELY  
TO SUCCEED:

Steve Puffpuff &  
Barbara Walkowski



# MOCK ELECTIONS :

# CLASS OF 1986



**CLASS  
JOCK:**

Anne MacIntyre &  
Matt Majestic

**CLASS  
COUPLE:**

Krist Skutar &  
Steve Romus

**class  
flower:**

**Pink  
Rose**



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Come back to the future Chris Turner we need you here at Cousino

Scott Valentino proves that he's got a good head on his shoulders after all

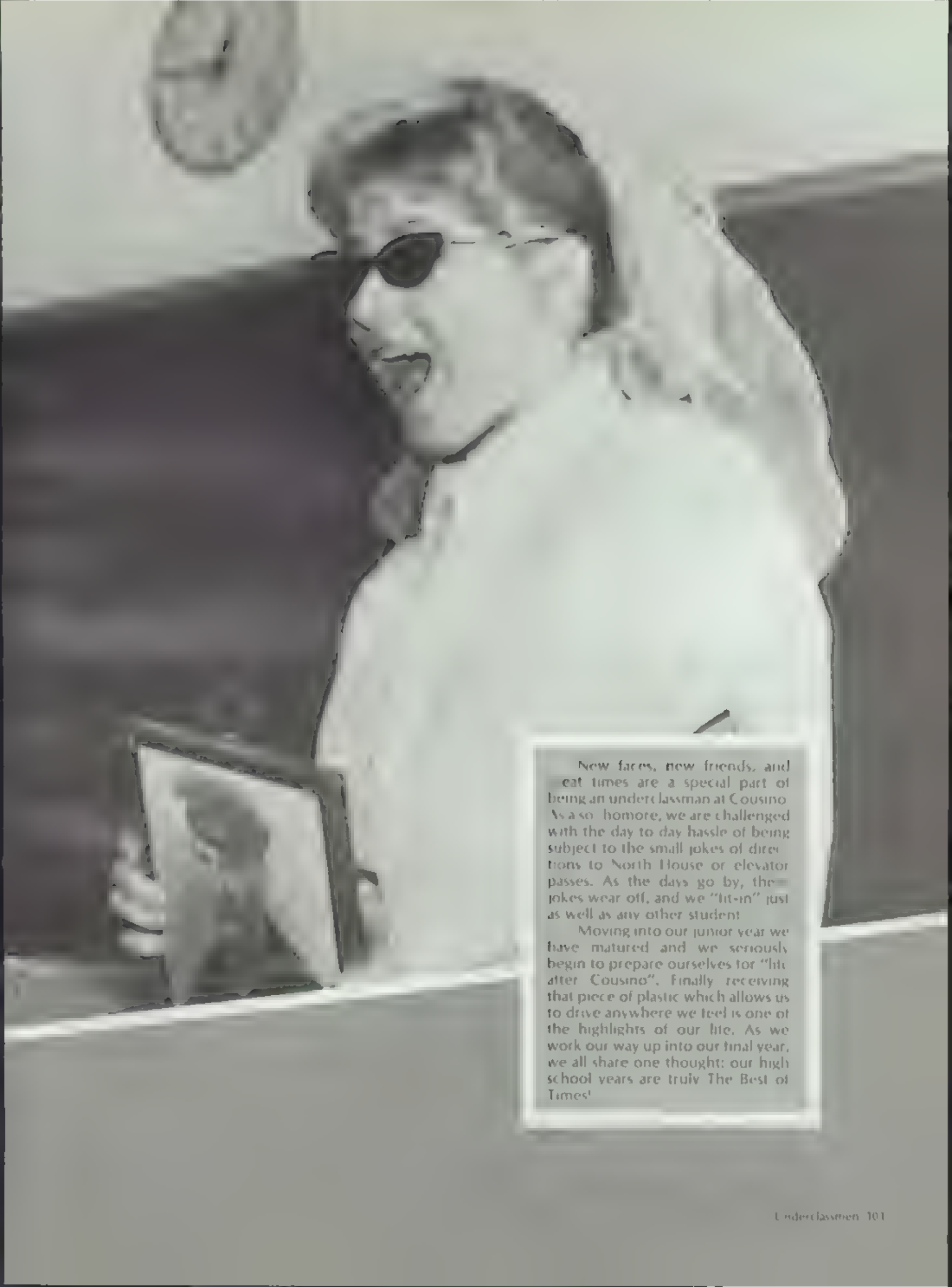
Cousino's underclassmen will do anything for a little muscle

Relaxing with an old Heritage is a great way to relieve the pressure of high school

Taking some time out to pose for pictures at a dance is a group of fun-loving juniors



# UNDERCLASSMEN



New faces, new friends, and eat times are a special part of being an underclassman at Cousino. As a sophomore, we are challenged with the day to day hassle of being subject to the small jokes of directions to North House or elevator passes. As the days go by, the jokes wear off, and we "lit-in" just as well as any other student.

Moving into our junior year we have matured and we seriously begin to prepare ourselves for "lit after Cousino". Finally receiving that piece of plastic which allows us to drive anywhere we feel is one of the highlights of our life. As we work our way up into our final year, we all share one thought: our high school years are truly 'The Best of Times'.

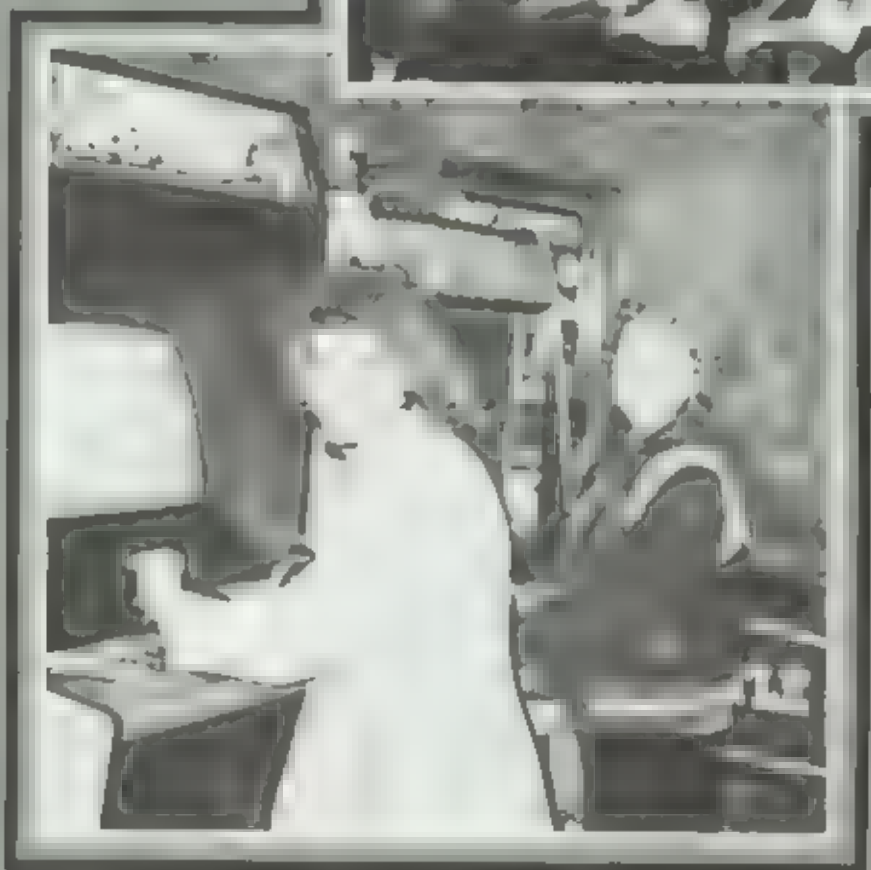
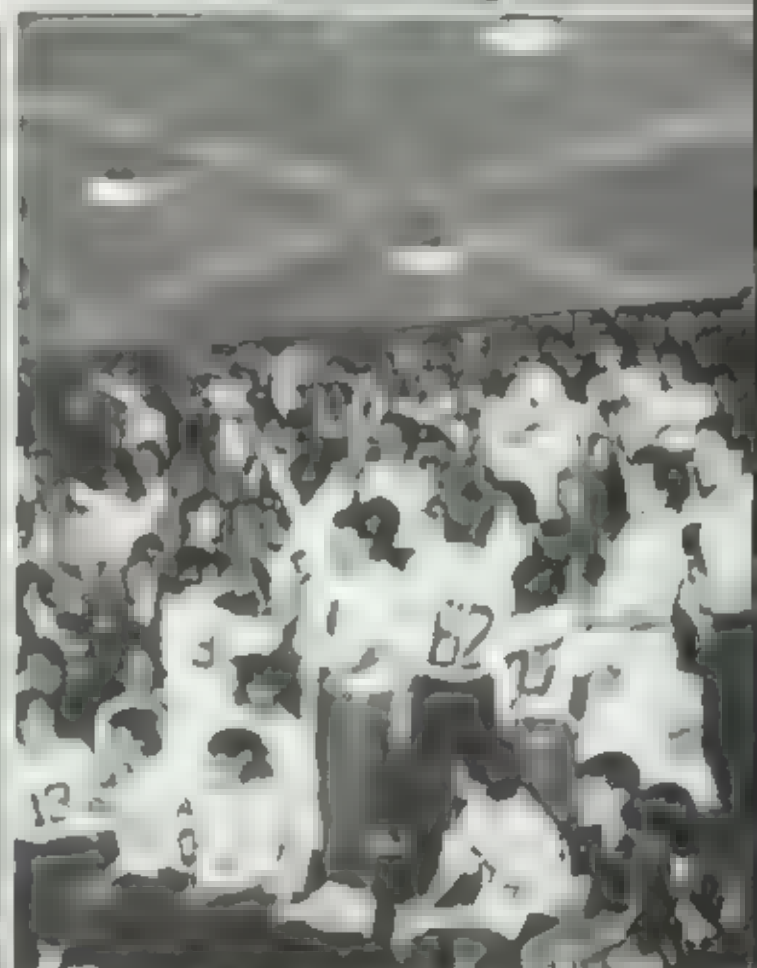
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Just For Fun	1
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Lockers .	1
Winter	4
Fast Foods	6
Hangouts	

Underclassmen Editor  
Terri Kessler

Dance the night away ladies and gentlemen

Underclassmen cheer the Patriots on to victory at the Homecoming pep rally

Ready to take on Space Invaders are Jo Hamrick and Chelsy Maczewicz





# EAST HOUSE



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Chuck Adams  
Laura Agosta  
Christina Alexander  
Jeff Alexander



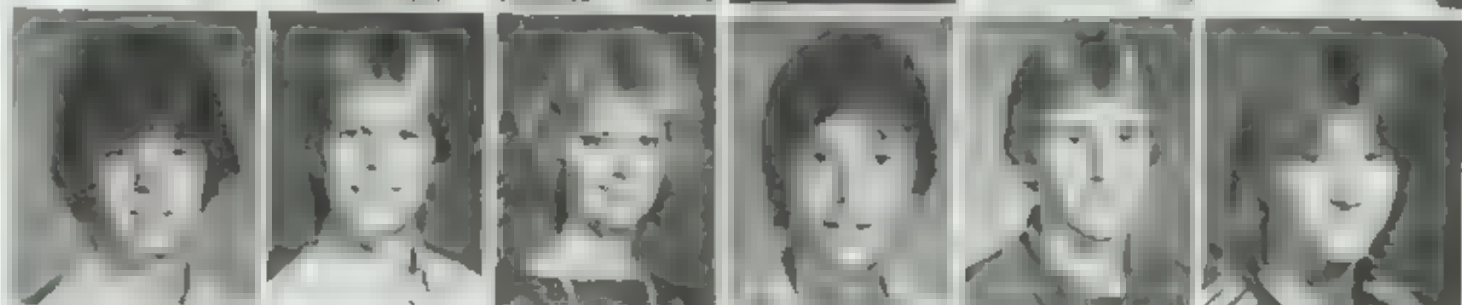
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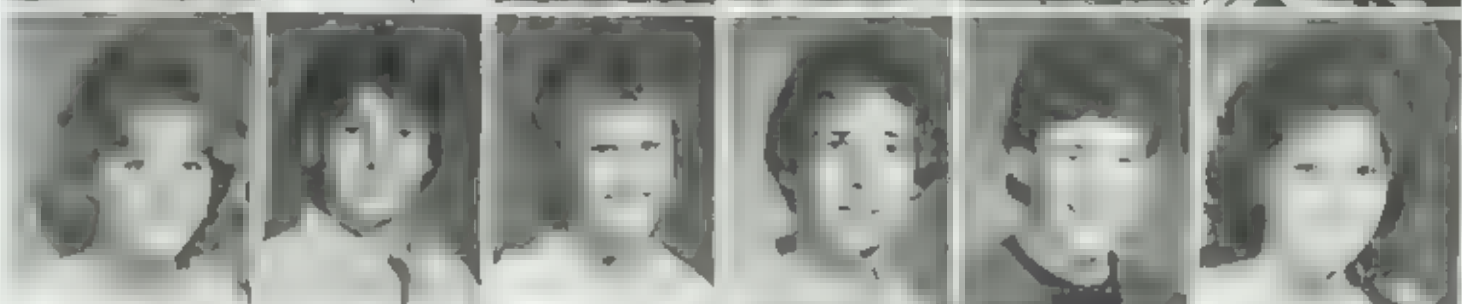
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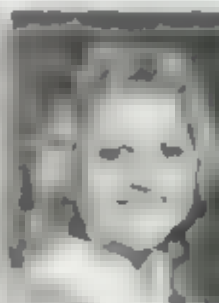




# E ighty-eight participates

The 1985-1986 school year presented many challenges for Sophomore Council. Officers Chris Grajewski, President; Debbie Pascoe, Vice-President; Jenny Marcusik, Secretary; and Laura Dybalski, Treasurer, quickly agreed that instilling Patriot Pride into the Class of '88 would be their main objective. A school grounds beautification project planned by the Council including flower planting and trash pickup was highly successful, and the campaign to put Cousino in a festive mood for Christmas brightened up the holidays. A profitable candy sale made this and other ventures possible. As a result, they held an active voice in the activities of Cousino High School.

The officers of the 1985-1986 Sophomore Council: Jenny Marcusik, Secretary; Chris Grajewski, President; Laura Dybalski, Treasurer; and Debbie Pascoe, Vice-President.



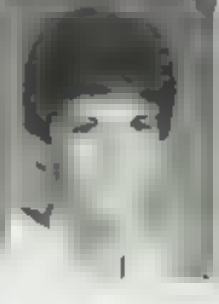
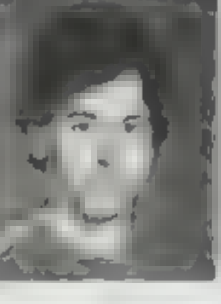
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Christen Ciborowski  
Cheryl Clay  
Kim Claybauch



Cheryl Colucci  
Darlo Consolino  
Regina Cook  
Chris Copeland  
Rex Copeland  
John Cornell



Greg Crawford  
Rob Crivella  
Cyndi Crooks  
Scott Csontos  
Dave Czapski  
Wanda Czartowski



# Starting out

High school is a new experience for sophomores. Fresh from the cozy confines of Junior High, tenth-graders enter the doors thinking, "Where do I go and how do I get there?" New faces and new teachers can make the first days of school very lonely. But as fall rolls in, the feeling of isolation soon disappears.

Although the first step is a little shaky, sophomores find their high school years to be the best of their lives. With the experience and knowledge to be gained, sophomores can only look forward to what will be the best of times.

Study buddy sophomores cram at lunch

Sophomores wonder which way to go

New Patriots roll out the welcome mat



Tracy Damron  
Pam Dannhausen  
Jackie Darmofa  
Michelle Debrowski  
Icill Dechausse  
Doug Dering



Debbie Deredzinski  
Pat Desantis  
Steve Dilodovico  
Jill Doherty  
Barry Dolecki



James Dombrowski  
Dan Donovan  
Kathi Doran  
Kelly Duby  
Andrew Dunn  
Rob Dwyer





Laura Dybalski  
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 Lisa Ebenhoeh  
 Kevin Eckert  
 Ray Eckert  
 Fred Eckert

Carolyn Edwards  
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 Joan Forgione

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 Gail Funk  
 Keith Gabowski  
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Donna Gangler  
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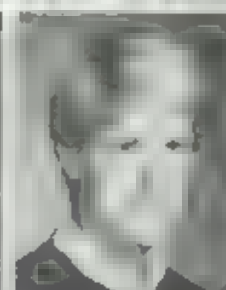
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Jim Gugliemetti  
Sheila Haase  
Jill Hamrick



Cesar Harbor  
Greg Hardy  
Nicole Harris  
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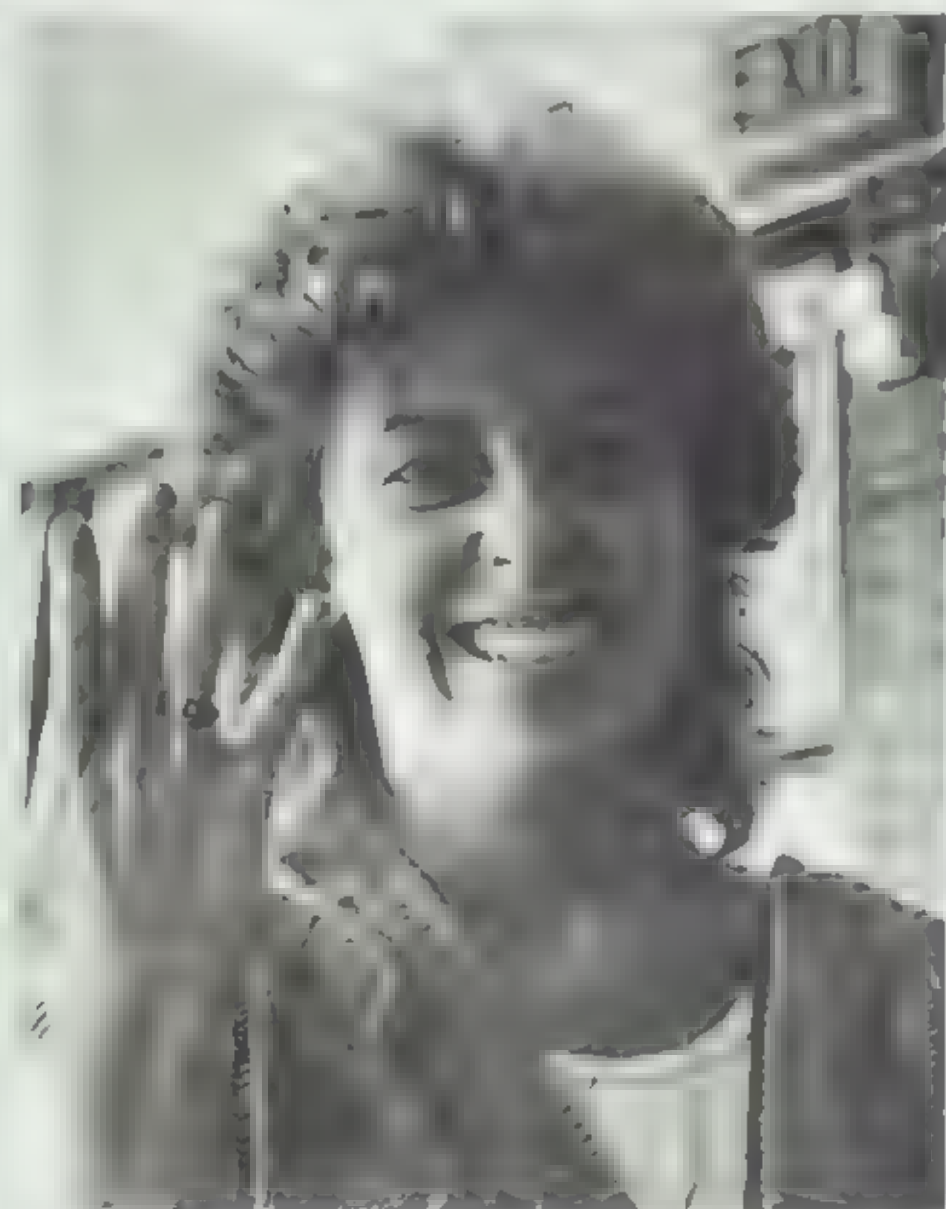
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Joan Kaltz  
Lynn Kaminski







# With this ring...

When the Terryberry ring company announces its arrival at Cousino, excitement spreads throughout the sophomore class. A class ring is a sentimental token, a proudly personalized symbol of a student's high school days, and sophomores are thrilled to finally take part in the tradition. Sophomores agonize over ring brochures, hopelessly undecided over ring styles and stone colors, the major decisions in buying a class ring. In the end, sophomores receive a token full of high school memories.

Stephanie Tyree proudly displays her special ring.

Sophomore guys take ring style and stone color into consideration before placing a class ring order.

Knowing his class ring will be a special token of his high school days, Rob Harris selects his ring carefully.



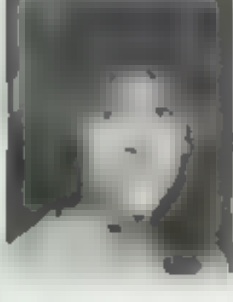
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Karl Kuspa



Jennifer Kyre  
Steve Lamar  
Matt Lambert  
Jennifer Laszczak  
Brian Lean  
Renee LeBlanc

# S howing our true colors

The best introduction to high school is Spirit Week. These days of celebration let new Patriots exercise their red, white, and blue pride. Sophomores are active participants in Spirit Week traditions, from dressing as jocks and nerds to attending the Homecoming game and dance. Float construction becomes an exciting project. Without Spirit Week sophomores would never see the exciting parts of Cousino that blend in to be the best of times.



Sophomores shake it up with their float

The Class of '88 marches proudly in the Homecoming Parade

Regina Cook and Jill Doherty are slummin' it for Spirit Week

Stuart Lee  
Paulette Lefevre  
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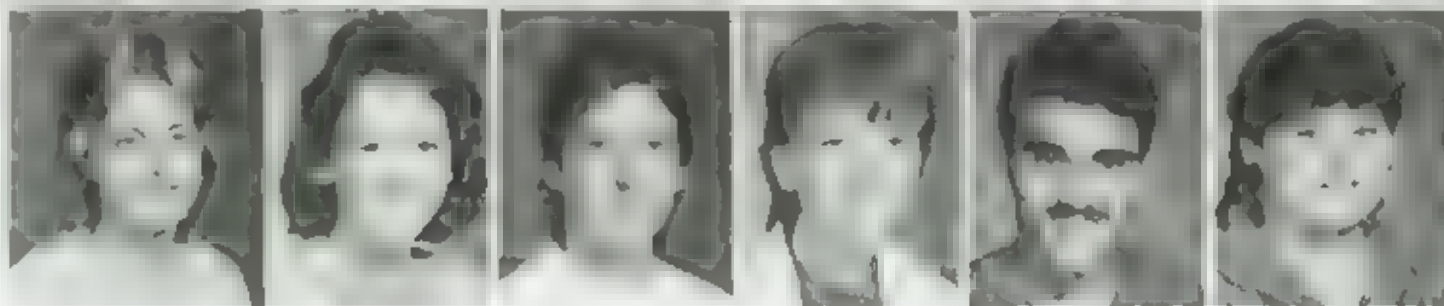
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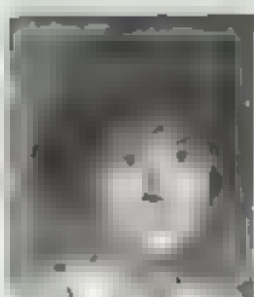


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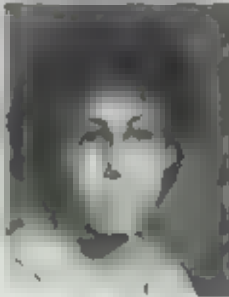
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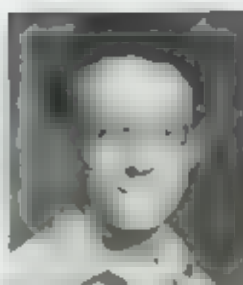


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Karl Osantowski





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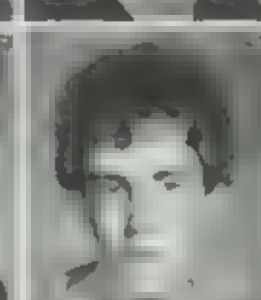
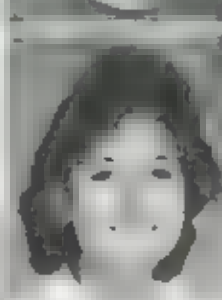
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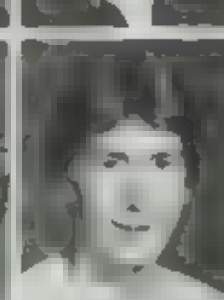
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# Munch a bunch of lunch

As the toners sound for lunchtime hoards of hungry sophomores pour from the classrooms ready to chow down. Whether headed for the hot lunch line, aiming for ala carte, or darting to Dairy Boy, lunch time gives sophomores a chance to fill up with nourishment. Big Macs, cookies, rolls, and the traditional peanut butter and jelly sandwiches are lunchtime standards for sophomores. Aside from calming a grumbling tummy, lunchtime gives sophomores the chance to catch up on the latest gossip, relax, or cram for a fifth or sixth hour exam.

A milk and a burger suit Dave Bilotti's lunchtime cravings.

Debbie Kalinowski shares a shake with Ricky Paazzolo.

Sophomores mix food with pleasure.



Mary Russo  
Steve Salewski  
Kelly Salvers  
Sandy Santate  
Joan Santavice  
Mark Sandomi

Brad Santo  
Mel Sarver  
Andrew Sayle  
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Dave Schneider  
Michelle Schnori

Bill Schoelles  
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Julie Servitto  
Steve Shalhope

David Shammas  
Matt Shammas  
Pam Shern  
Jim Sherman  
Tammy Sieman  
Steve Sikorski

# Hustle for muscle

No pain, no gain. Fitness conscious sophomores readily respond to health club ads urging them to get in shape. Running, weightlifting, and aerobics are popular ways for sophomores, guys and girls alike, to work off extra pounds and tone up muscles. When it comes time to work up a sweat, sophomores trade their Guess jeans and Forenza sweaters for sweat pants and T-shirts. Whatever the method, sophomores strive for results.



Laura Agosta commits herself to the fitness craze as she builds biceps in gym class

Jeane Suero  
Jim Skorupski  
Janis Skowronek  
Beth Smiglelski  
Derek Smith  
Matt Smith



Becky Sniesak  
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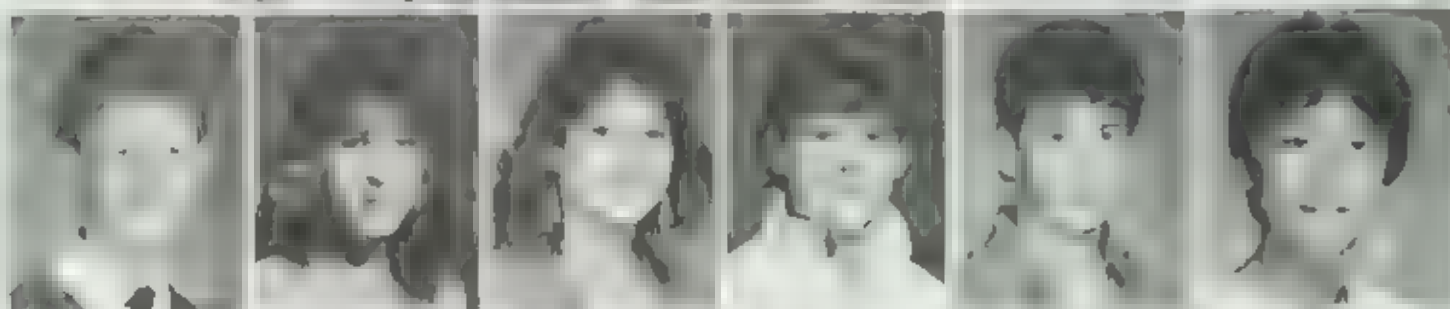
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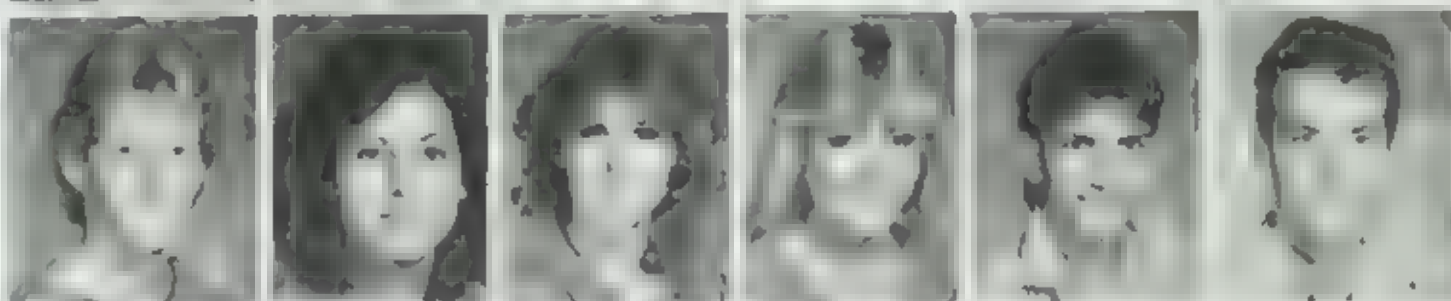
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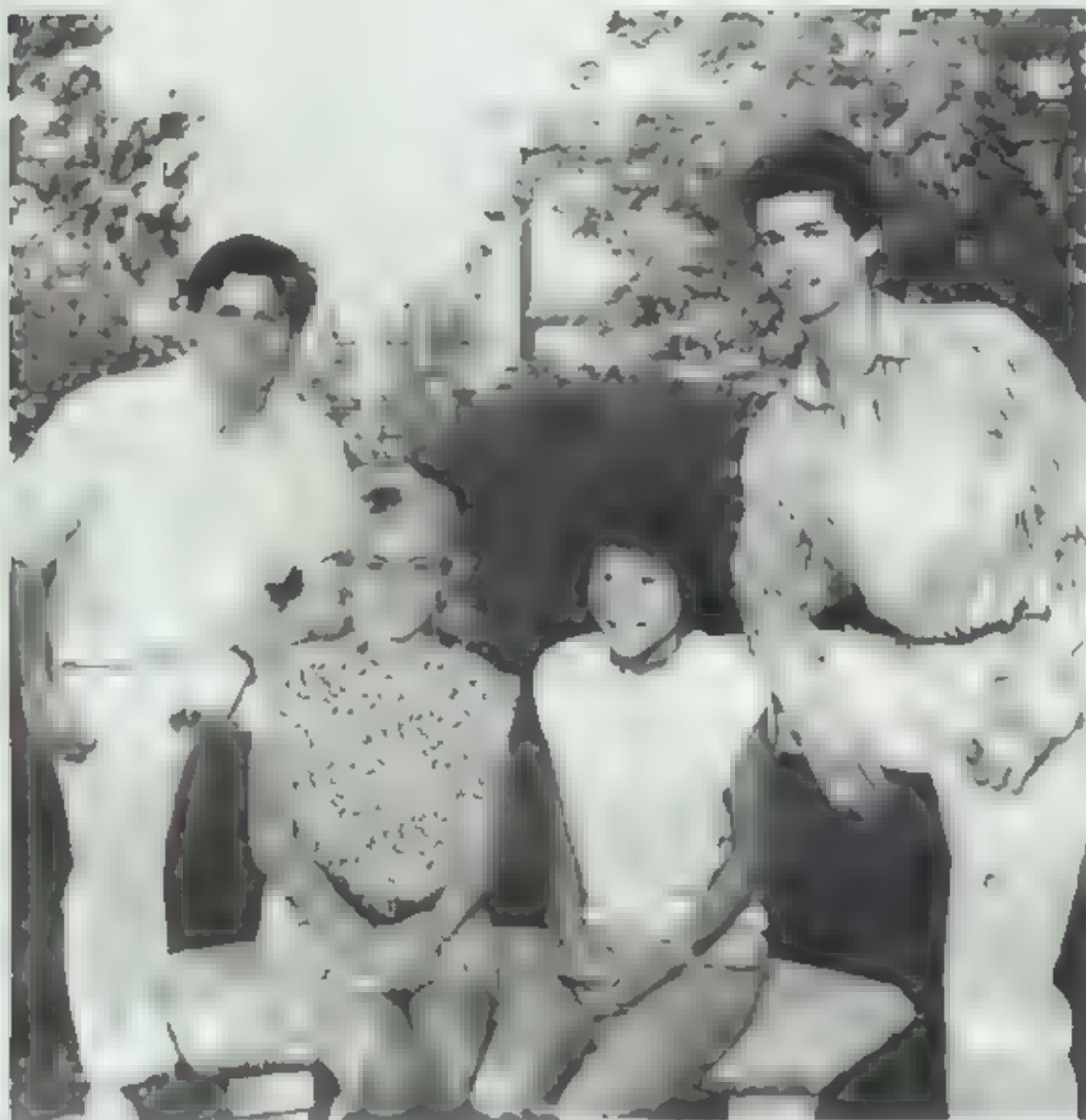


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Angela Cartwright  
John Cataline





# Caught in the middle

The responsibilities of the 1985-1986 Junior Council started with the planning of the 1986 Junior-Senior Prom probably the biggest task it undertakes. Officers Mark Forrev, President; Jeff DeSandre Vice President, Debbie Murphy, Secretary; and Sabrina Lee, Treasurer, also planned the building of the Junior Float for Homecoming and ran a successful Beach Party dance in January. Council insured that the Class of '87 had an active voice in promoting Patriot Pride

The 1985-86 Junior Council: Jeff DeSandre, Debbie Murphy, Sabrina Lee, and Mark Forrev



Paul Cavazos  
Bill Cesarik  
James Cesari  
Stephanie Chappie  
Ann Marie Chirco  
James Cho

Lance Cichocki  
Rick Cieslak  
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Heath Cloin  
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Lisa Consiglio

Shirley Constantineau  
Julie Cooper  
Dana Couchman  
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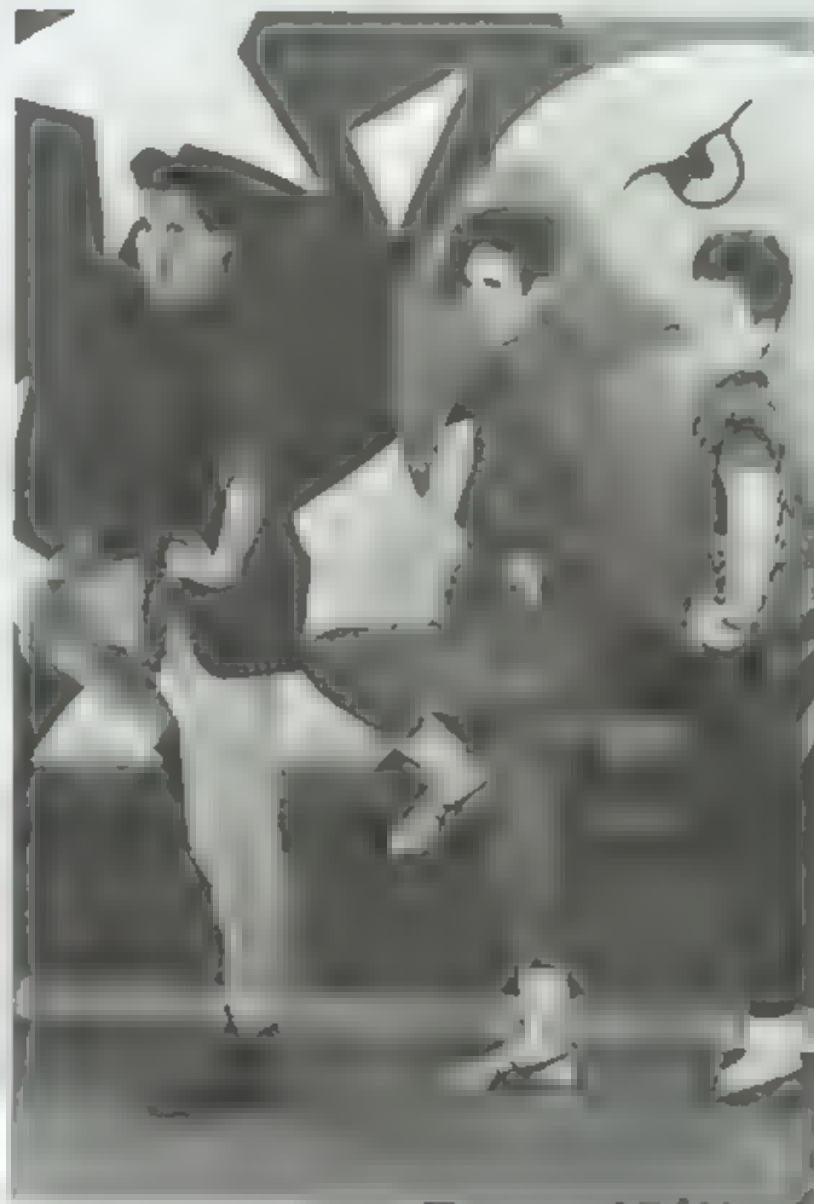
# Just for the fun of it

The Class of '87 makes the most of every minute. With a good time in mind, juniors do their best to make Cousino a place of spirit and fun. Outgoing and energetic in everything they do, juniors add a special touch of electricity to dances and pep rallies. Outside of school, the weekend is a junior's best friend. Parties, special events, and even quiet, tender moments make a juniors weekend memorable and complete. They jump at the chance to be creative--be themselves--in attitude, dress, and opinion. A junior's goal is making the most of Cousino.

Juniors take a fashionable pose in East House

It's an all out winter war for a bunch of snowbound juniors

Juniors take a spin on a playground ride



Don DePalma  
Jeff Davis  
Jeff Dziadula  
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Jeff DeSandre  
Susan DeSandre



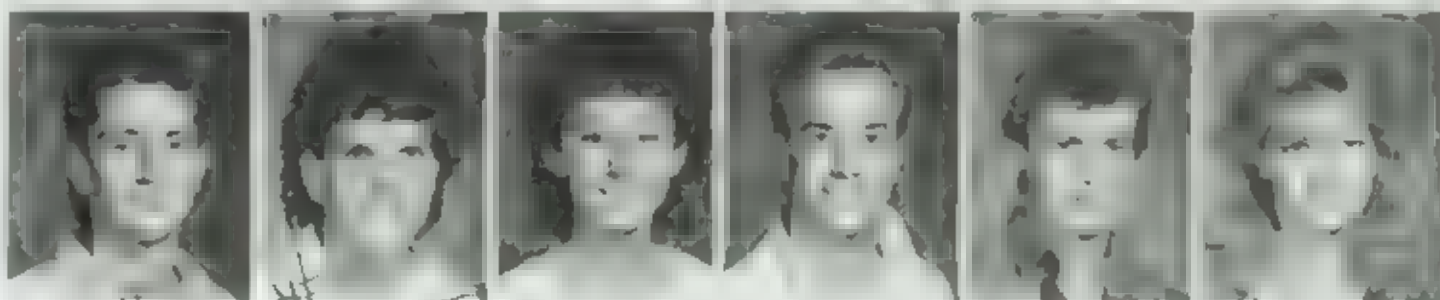
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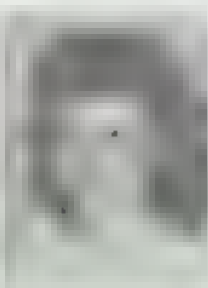


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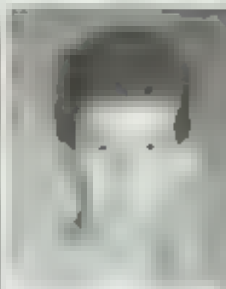


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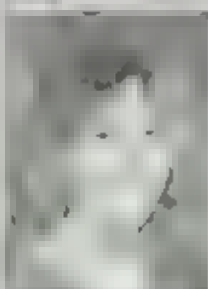




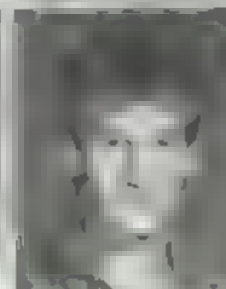
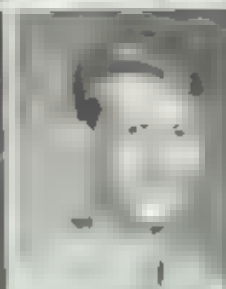
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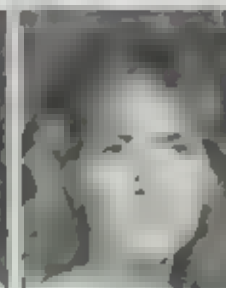
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# Off the rack

With paychecks and allowances in hand, Cousino juniors converge on the malls ready to spend. Shopping sprees are an exciting but expensive part of being a junior. Lakeside and Oakland Mall are two of the favorite hot spots for fashion conscious juniors. Even those on a tight budget can enjoy the shopping centers as a place to just hang out. Juniors live by the rule, When the going gets tough, the tough go SHOPPING!

Juniors brighten up Lakeside Mall

Mark Carabblo takes Yvette Moleski and Kelli Gallagher on a shopping spree

Hmmm... the hat or the sweater?



Diane Kavanagh  
Scott Kelly  
Sean Killeen  
Joe Kinder  
Regina Kirchoff  
Dennis Kirzinger

Kevin Knaffla  
Karen Knoche  
Audreyann Koenig  
Michele Koenigbauer  
Deanna Kolen  
Jennifer Komski

John Kontos  
Shareen Koseck  
Cheri Kosinski  
Sue Kostadinovski  
Mary Beth Kowalski  
Dave Krause

Paul Kroff  
Sue Krstovska  
Karen Krueger  
Raymond Krzeminski  
Brad Kumaus  
Ken Kur

# Open and shut case

To a junior, a locker is more than a metal hole in the wall. A locker is one of a student's few personal possessions within Cousino. Posters of gorgeous models, fast cars, and favorite rock groups are major decorating devices for a junior trying to create a unique, personal look. Mirrors, note pads, and pens extend the practicality of the locker beyond the boring storage place of books, coats, and lunches. The time, care, and effort (not to mention the miles of Scotch tape) that go into creating a masterpiece make lockers a home-away-from-home.

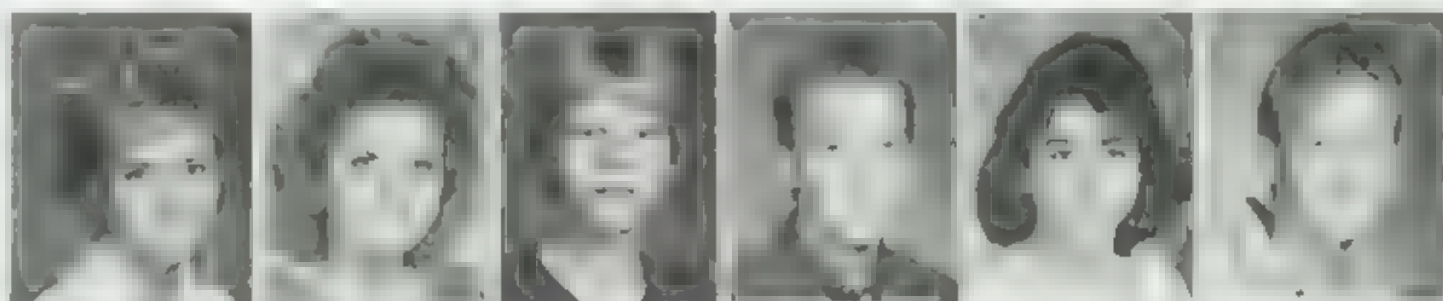


Posters make a junior's locker complete

Ross Muschong and Craig Van Gorder decorate with style

Men men men for Chris Turner Tammy Lindley and Cathy Currie

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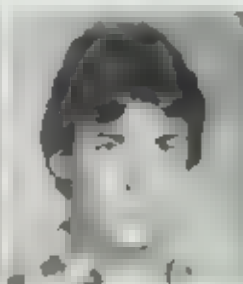
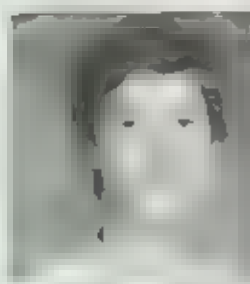


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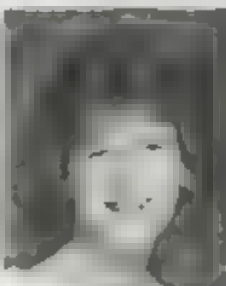
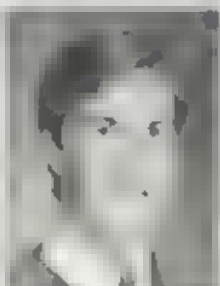




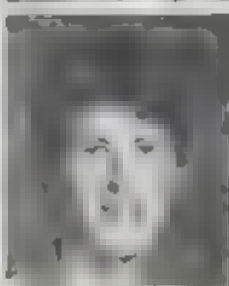
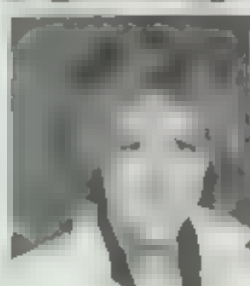
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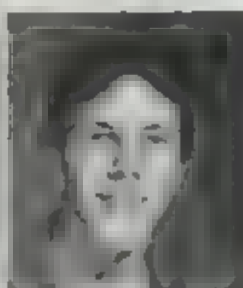
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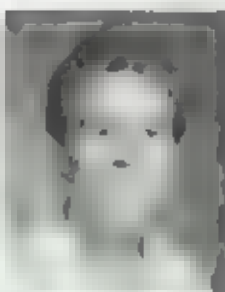


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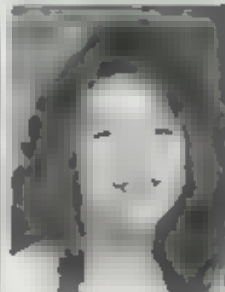




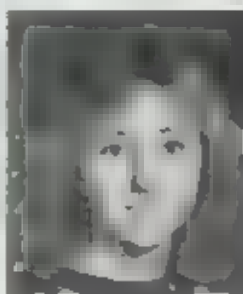
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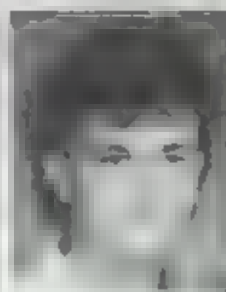
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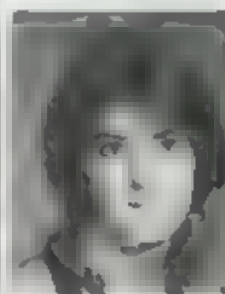
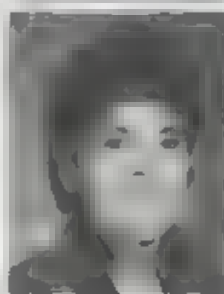
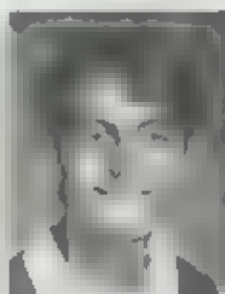
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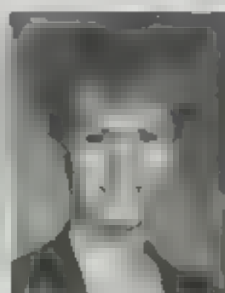
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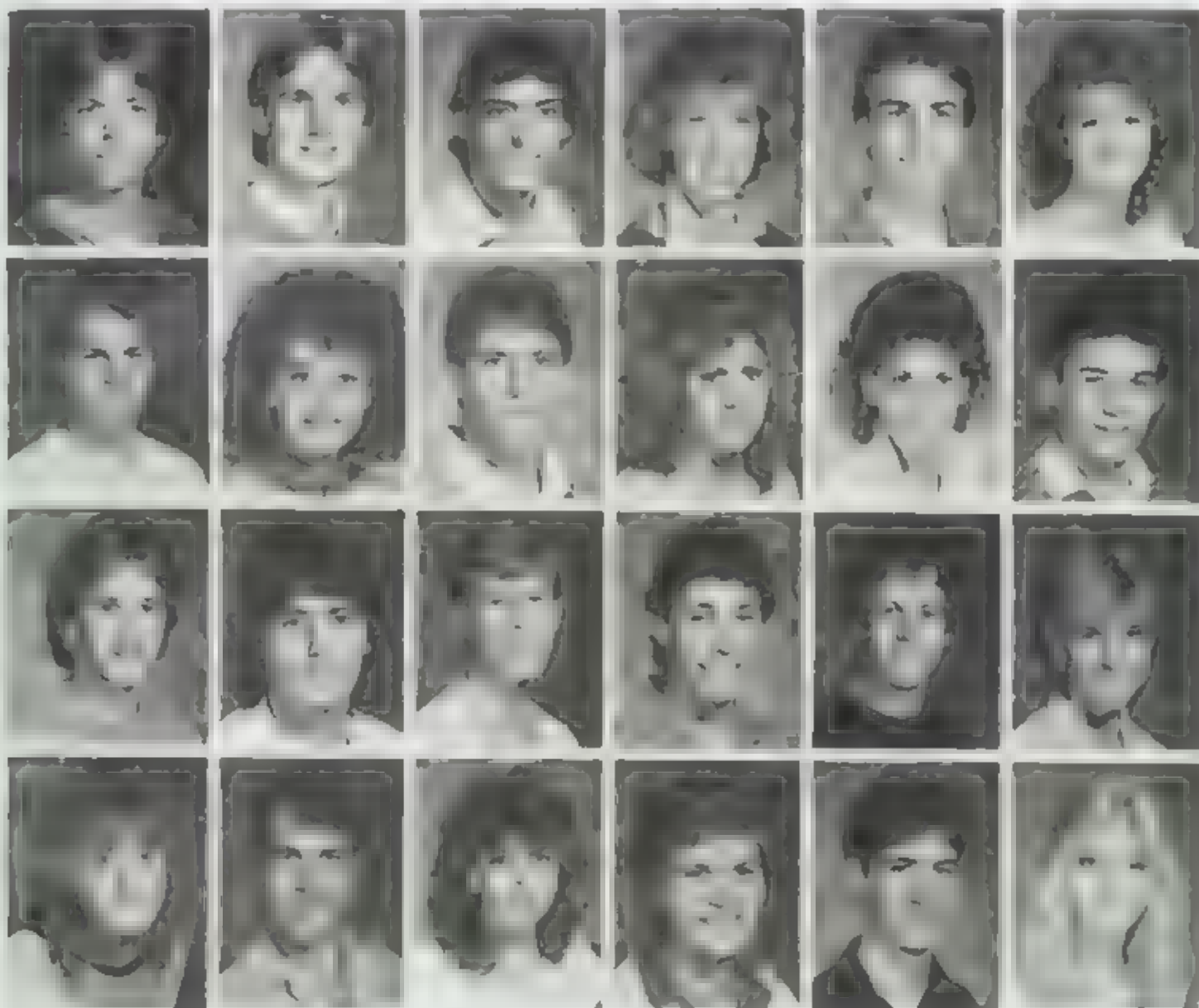
# Walking in a winter wonderland

Let it snow, let it snow, let it snow! Cousino Juniors make the most of Michigan's blustery winters. They bundle up in mittens and boots to raid the slopes for skiing, hit the hills for tobogganning, attack the ice ponds for hockey, and rush the fields for snowball battles. Juniors don't seem to mind frosty red cheeks and noses because the chilly months of winter keep them busy and full of spirit.

Sue Pinger braves the cold ready to challenge the slopes

Brrrr... Jack Frost is nipping at Tia Lafferty's nose

Juniors try to reconstruct Frosty the Snowman



Bob Piaseck  
Thomas Pieprzyk  
Frank Pieprzyk  
Sue Pinger  
Scott Piller  
Suzanne Plouff

Albert Podgurski  
Valentina Popvic  
Stephen Portel  
Doreen Prusak  
Shawntele Pullum  
Colin Quigley

Rich Raichele  
Dave Reeves  
John Rehn  
Jeff Reiley  
Steve Rugelhof  
Carnie Roberts

Anita Roelant  
Steve Rogers  
Diane Rosati  
Anna Maria Rosch  
Ron Rossi  
Trish Ruch

# Aren't you hungry

Although most students are taught basic nutrition in early grades, the suggested balanced diet of meat, vegetables, and milk turns to cheeseburgers, fries, and shakes as soon as they hit high school. Restaurants such as McDonalds and Taco Bell have capitalized upon a junior's need for quick service and an edible meal. With only a few harried minutes in the morning and a half hour break for lunch, juniors count on fast food to live up to its name. Places such as Burger King serve a social purpose as well, and fast food becomes a way of life



Mary Beth Kowalski enjoys a sweet treat at Dairy Boy

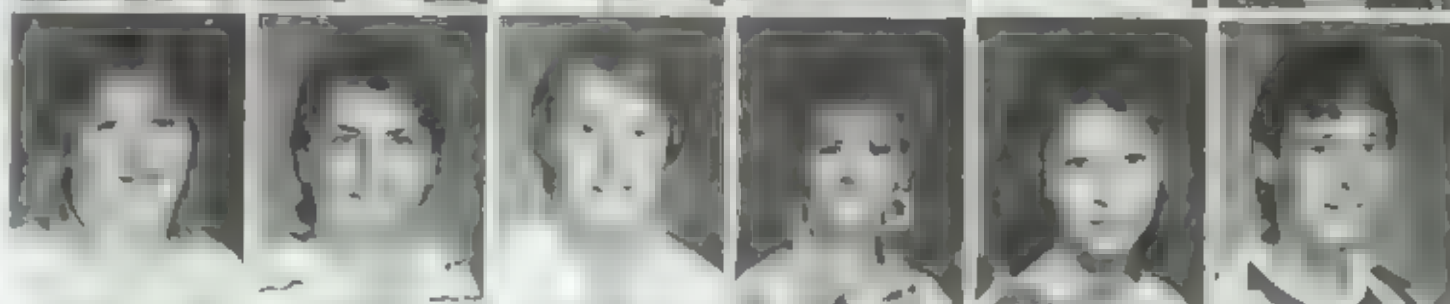
Taco Bell is just made for juniors!

Juniors pack it in for a cozy lunch at McDonalds

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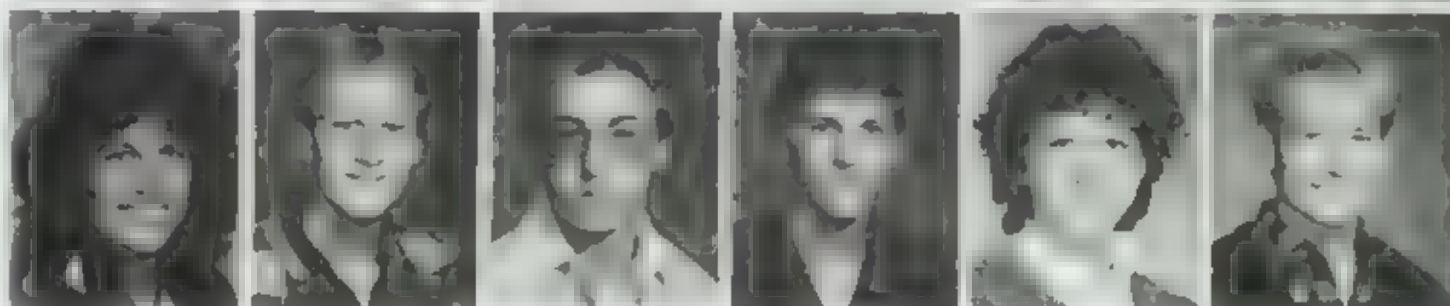
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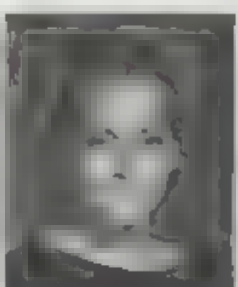
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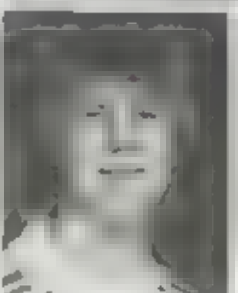
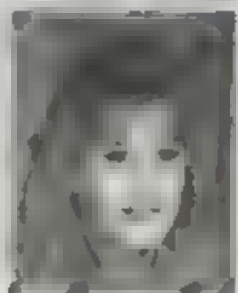
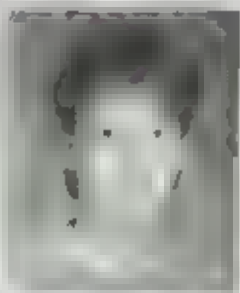




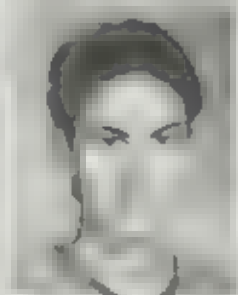
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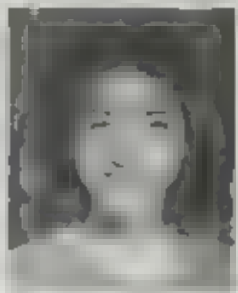
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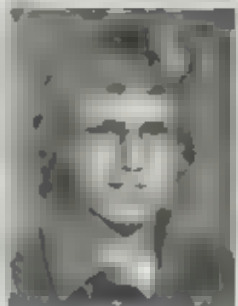
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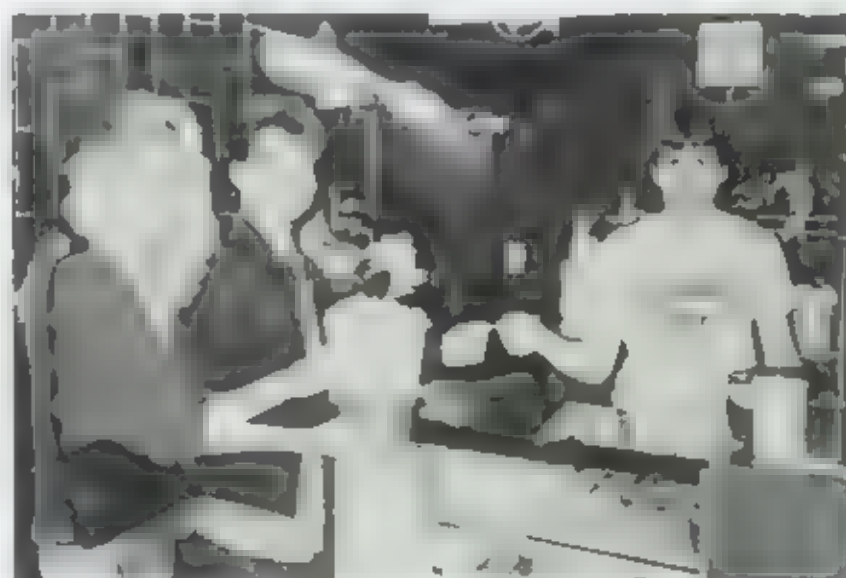


Kim Trombly  
Chris Turner  
Don Vaisanen  
Scott Valentino  
Tim Vailen  
Rob VanGoethem

# Hot spots

Juniors flock to hangouts as a place to meet and mingle. Burger King and Showcase Cinema and Lakeside Mall are places to go when plans are in limbo. After a party or a dance, juniors make hangouts the place to be.

Trish Ruch and Scott Valentino catch a flick



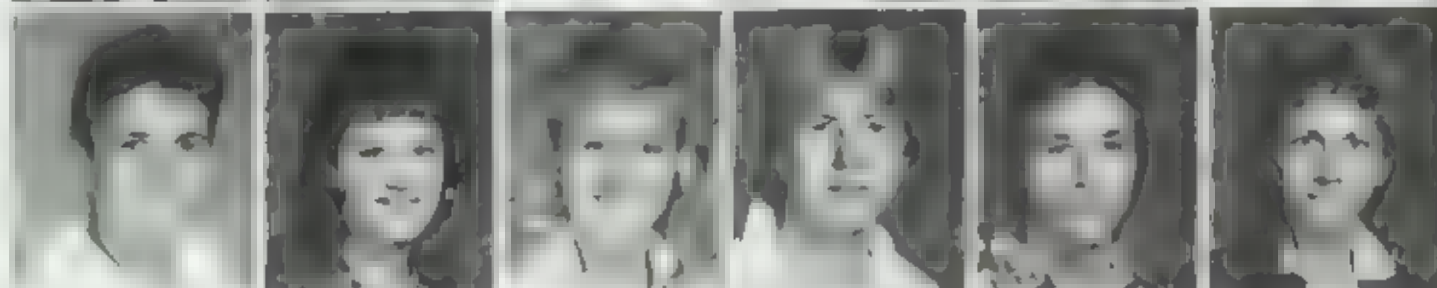
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David Warren  
Darren Weber



Jim Weinert  
Doreen Wend  
Cheryl West  
Brad White  
Ron Whiteside  
Frank Wiesemann



Steve Willis  
Matt Wirth  
Tony Wilson  
Rene Witkowski  
Kevin Waljys  
Mike Wolf



Tammy Wright  
Todd Wyllis  
Wesley Yee  
Nicholas Zalinski  
Darrin Zaluski  
Jeffrey Zarr



Jeff Ziemianski  
Kim Zmizewski  
Jeff Dennis  
James Whitmer



Aren't you hungry for Burger King now Michele Koenigbauer, Shawntele Pullum and Michele Green?



Cousino's Class of '87 warms up for their future reign on Senior Block





Patriotic Seniors shout it out!

No, this isn't a matchbox, this is the real thing! Jim Ossowski and Jim Bedford show off their wheels

Cross-Country runner John Walinske contemplates the challenge of the upcoming meet

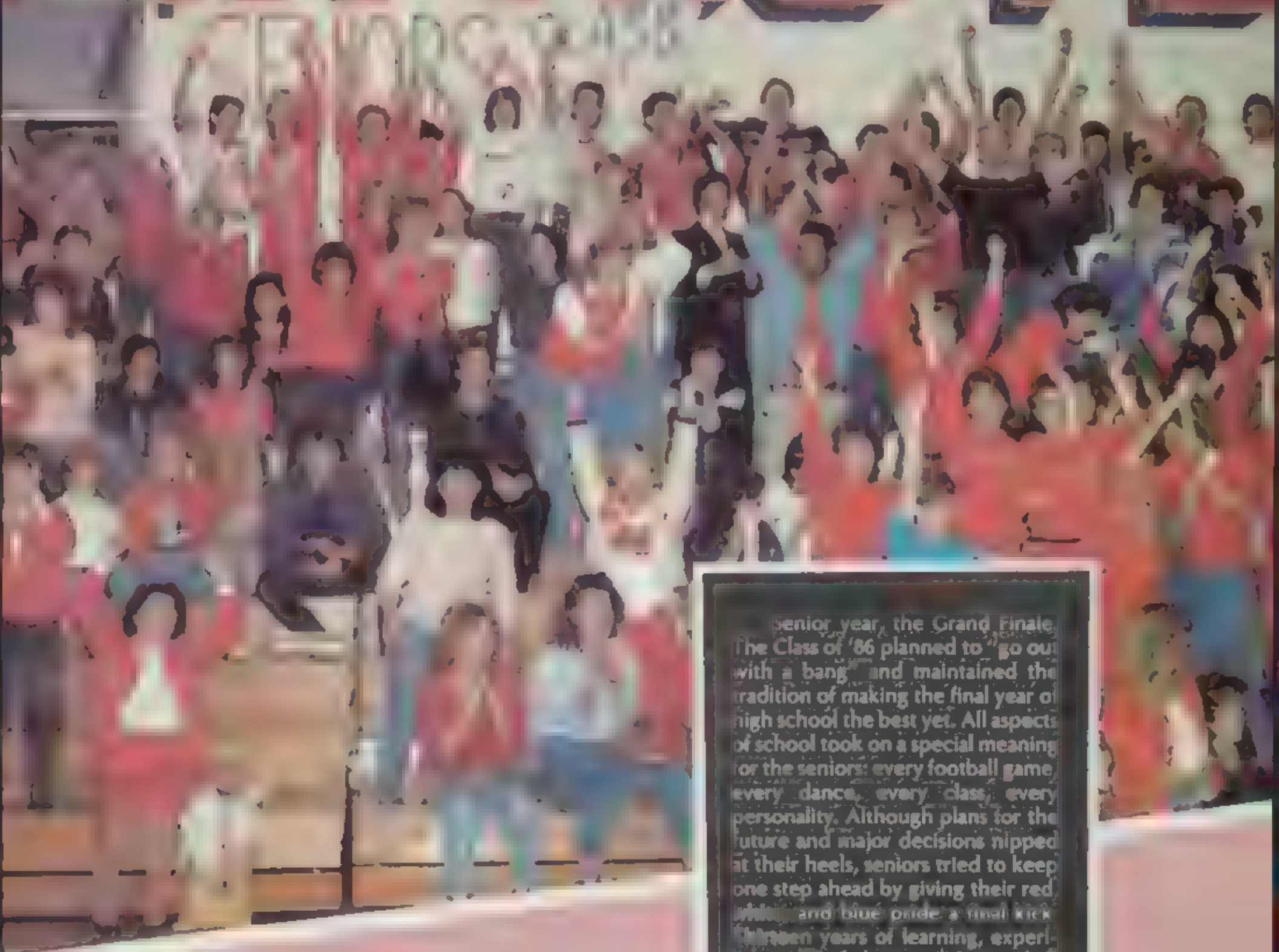
Look out, Lakeside! Jean Fong is brewing up some double trouble as she adds to her wardrobe

Swinging Seniors Eric Kallerson and Steve Ramus get carried away at the Luau



# SENIORS

# PATRIOTES



Senior year, the Grand Finale. The Class of '86 planned to "go out with a bang" and maintained the tradition of making the final year of high school the best yet. All aspects of school took on a special meaning for the seniors: every football game, every dance, every class, every personality. Although plans for the future and major decisions nipped at their heels, seniors tried to keep one step ahead by giving their red, white, and blue pride a final kick. Thirteen years of learning, experiencing, and growing climaxed at graduation. Seniors contemplated the question: "Is there life after Cousino High School?"

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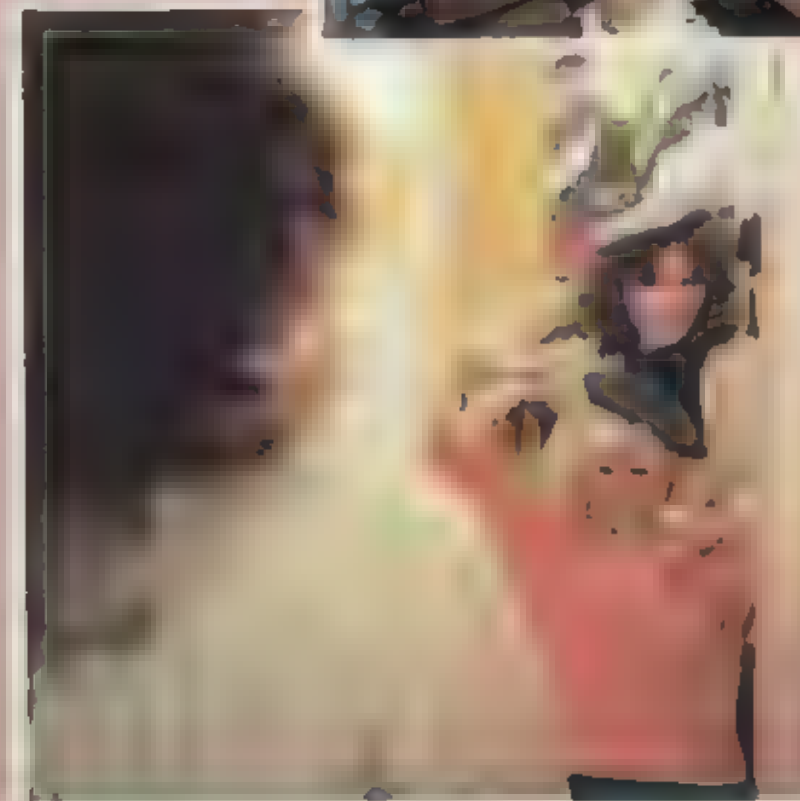
Smile! Claudia Smith and Sandy Gerbe  
you're on Candid Camera

Jay Jakubowski and buddy Fred Stein con-  
centrate and cheer respectively at the pep as-  
sessment

Feeling very French in their berets are Kate  
Carpenter and Wendy Hoge

1986 Officers: Matt Majestic, Amy Ouquiel-  
metti, Gary Pascoe, and Tim Droege

Mr. Miller lends his opinions to the officers in  
one of their many conferences





Once the controversy of the heated campaign for positions on the Senior Council had cooled, the newly elected officers were able to start working on the numerous projects that had been planned. Because his campaign slogans were quite unique, Gary Pascoe was victorious in his quest for Senior Class President, along with Tim Droege, Vice President; Amy Guqlielmettl, Secretary; and Matt Majestic, Treasurer. The officers worked closely with school administrators during

ing their terms in office. Planning dances, such as the Luau and Beach Party, and organizing fund raisers were two of the responsibilities of the Senior Council. They also embarked upon tasks to make the Class of '86 remember the many people and fun times during the final year of high school. Senior Council set up and ran the traditional Senior Breakfast, one of the last times the seniors came together as a class. Throughout the year, the Senior Council did its best to make sure the school year represented Cousino High School and THE BEST OF TIMES.



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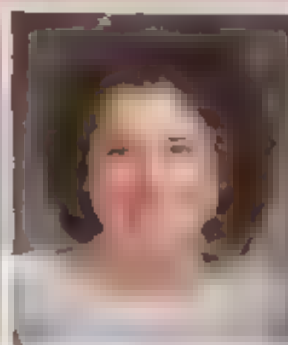
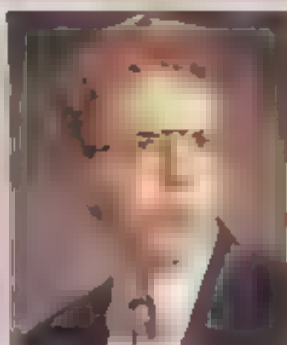
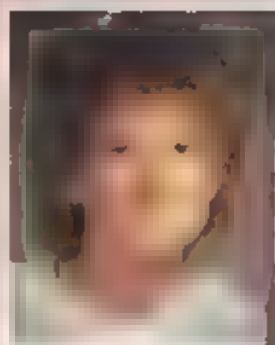
# senioritis

A raging epidemic hits Cousino every year, but there is no need to notify the health department: the Class of '86 has a serious case of Senioritis, and they certainly aren't suffering. Seniors suddenly find the strength to take advantage of their big-shot status and make it clear to underclassmen just which class "rules the school." Symptoms include selective memory loss, especially when homework assignments are involved; a suspicious inability to hear an alarm clock buzz before eight in the morning; and a tendency to doze off just as teachers start to

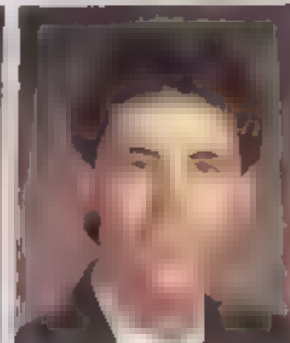
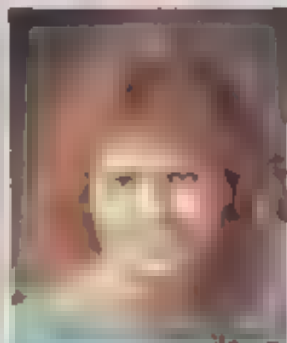
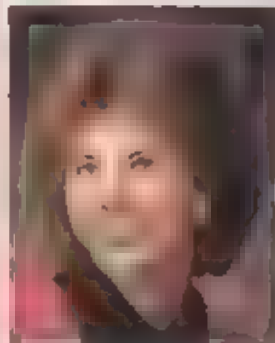
lecture. Every school function becomes a major event to a senior, as they cheer the loudest at sports events. Many seniors find relief from Senioritis in early spring when they escape to Daytona Beach for recuperation. Here contaminated seniors are quarantined for a climactic celebration of their senior year. The only known cure comes when a senior dons a cap and gown and holds the coveted diploma in hand. A final rush of pride and excitement indicates that Senioritis has run its course, and life can return to normal ... or can it?



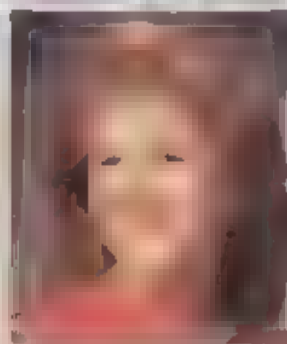
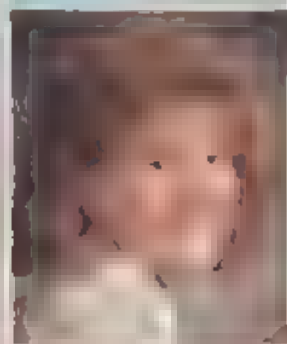
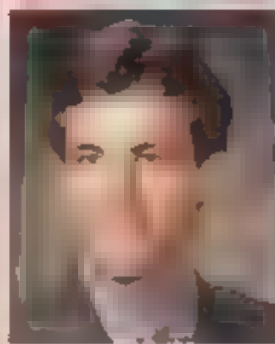
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John Belleau  
Mary Beller  
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Steven Bielaczyc





Seniors protect their turf Senior Block

Seniors turn seniors into monkeys

Car artists celebrate the final days of school

Modesty isn't a problem for a shaving creamed Laura Hendrick



Stephen Binette  
Elizabeth Billner  
Steven Black  
Karen Blandino  
Lee Blum

Renata Bocian  
Julie Boewe  
David Bogdanski  
Peter Bommarito  
Denise Bonham

Mark Boudreau  
David Bozek  
Brian Braboy  
Michelle Braun  
Craig Brinkley



Cousins become a tropical paradise for senior girls as they celebrate Spirit Week with a hula dance.

Darlene Benyola gasps with astonishment as she is the first Homecoming Queen finalist announced at the pep rally

The 1985 Homecoming Queen candidates Wendy H. Rose, Teresa Tordus, and Susally Smith, Sandy Cumming, Tammy Kelly, Leslie Denyer, Darlene Benyola, Jennifer Buckler, Ann Centorbi, and Jill Kustasz. Leslie, sixth from left, is soon to be announced Homecoming Queen



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Kenneth Brown  
Ronnie Brown  
Gail Buchkowski  
James Buckbee



Jennifer Buckler  
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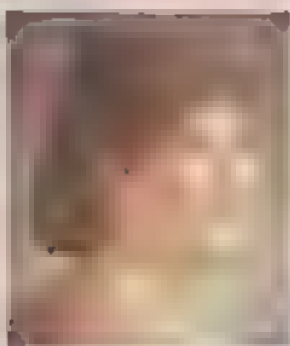
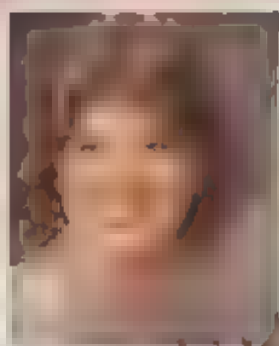
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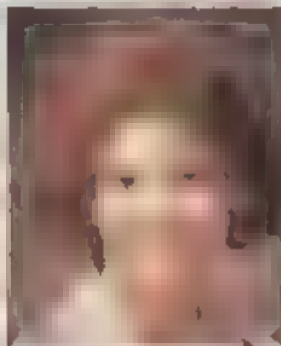
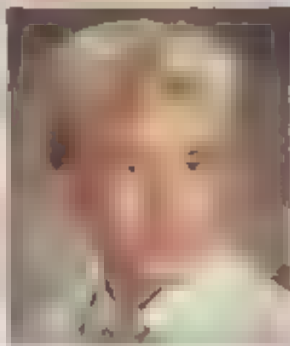
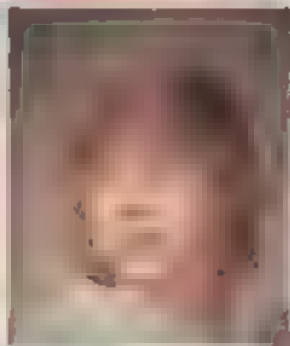
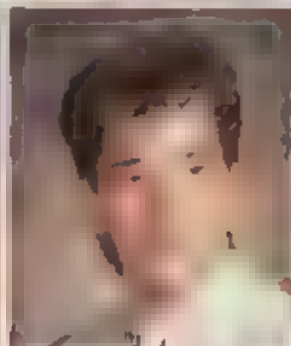
# —dress you up—

**S**eniors ring in their final year of high school with an unmatched participation in Homecoming activities. Spirit week provides an excellent opportunity for seniors to prove that the blood running through their veins is truly red, white, and blue. Dressing up as nerds, jocks, tropical island castaways, and Skid Row slobs is fun for seniors. They finally have the traditional honor of nominating the Homecoming court and the queen. The Homecoming football game finds almost every senior cheering heartily in the

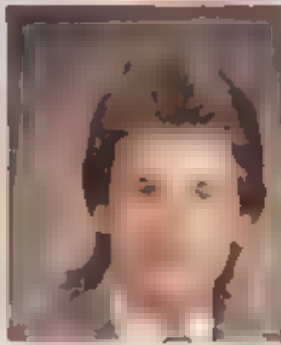
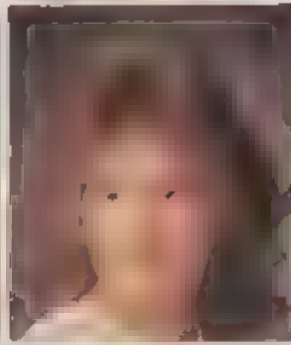
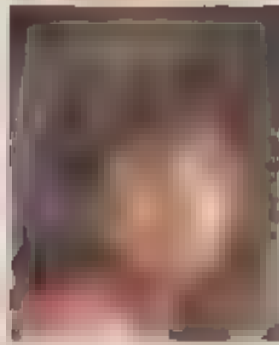
stands, with the senior football players fighting hard for a crowd-pleasing victory. The excitement climaxes at the Homecoming Dance, seeing many seniors in their best dress and highest spirits. The usually boring cafeteria is transformed into a makeshift ballroom, with loud music, carefully planned decorations, and seniors ready to party. Afterwards, seniors retreat to special dinner locations and party sites, prepared to end the event by greeting the sunrise. The incredible display of spirit proves the senior class will be loyal Patriots forever.



Carol Celmer  
Ann Centorbi  
Brenda Chiesa  
Laura Christian  
Raymond Christopher



Karen Circonti  
Robert Cichocki  
Pamela Clpkowski  
Craig Clements  
Colleen Coffe



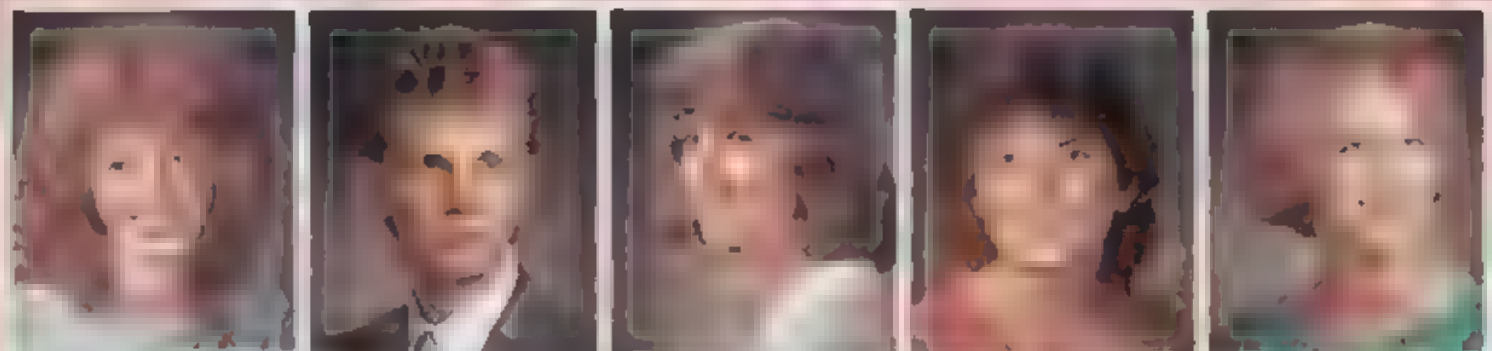
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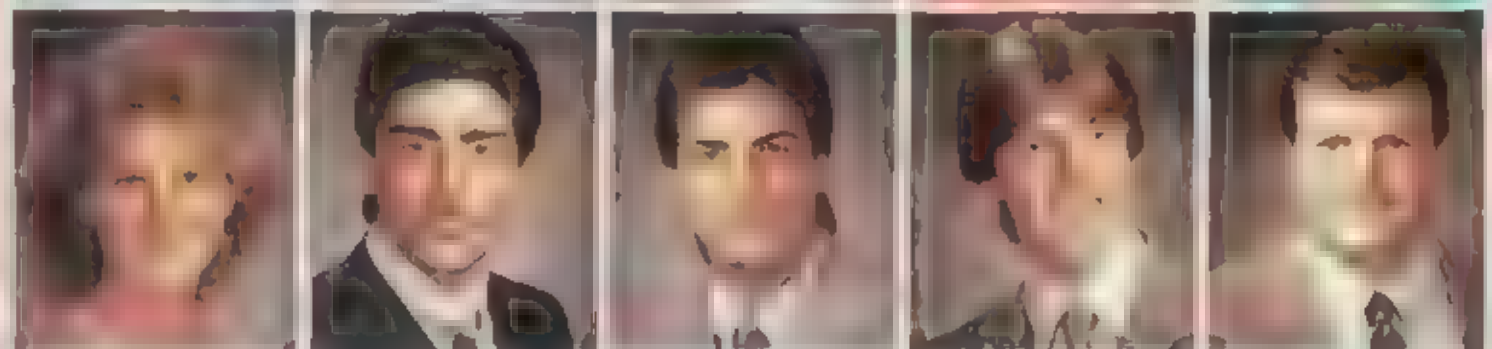
**C**rank it up! Seniors have an unmatched passion for music. Today's airwaves are full of many sounds and styles to please just about any Cousino senior, from the traditional rock-and-roll romps of John Cougar Mellencamp and Bryan Adams, the emotional messages of U2 and Tears For Fears, to the body-moving sounds of Morris Day and New Edition. Some seniors keep tuned to Kasey Kasem and snatch up the hottest albums as they make their climb up the charts, while others prefer the Electrifying Mojo and his off the wall late night sounds. Many remain faithful to

Arthur Penhallow for their "in between the toes rock and roll." Concerts always have their share of Patriots in the audience, as many joined the 70,000 that packed the Pontiac Silverdome to see Bruce Springsteen and the E Street Band present a rock and roll marathon. Most seniors make an annual pilgrimage to Pine Knob Music Theater to take in the variety of shows offered each season ranging from Phil Collins and the Beach Boys to Kool and the Gang and Eric Clapton. No matter what the tunes, Cousino seniors certainly have the beat!

Jeri Court  
Ronald Coutts  
Julie Cox  
Susan Cullen  
Sandra Cumming



Carolyn Cummings  
Anthony D. Alessandro  
Gino D. Andrea  
James Daniels  
Lennie Danielson



Marcel Debrabant  
Sandra Debrabant  
Scott Dehnke  
Debra Delie  
Walter Demianenko



Leslie Denyer  
Michael Depner  
Daniel DeSandre  
Bernard Discenna  
Jill Donovan







Dennis Edwards and Jeff Varga make beautiful music with Stacy Gray and Ron Coads

The Boss makes an appearance at Cousins but most students fail to notice



Helene Doplerala  
Lori Douglas  
Robin Dries  
Timothy Dioege  
Paula Dusza

Michael Dytri  
Daniel Easton  
Todd Eckert  
Dennis Edwards  
Pamela Fabris

Rhonda Ferguson  
Sharon Findlay  
Kim Florn  
Michael Fisher  
Terese Fisher

Jean Fonq  
Katharine Forbes  
Ronald Fortuna  
Mary Gallo  
James Garred

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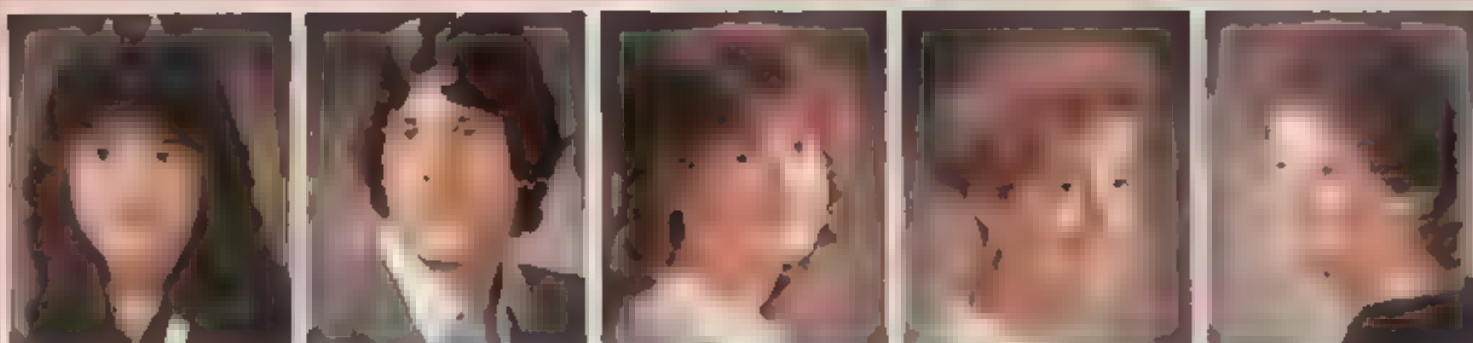
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ashion is a passion for Cousino seniors. Bold prints, soft pastels plaids, stripes, lace, paisleys: anything goes in Cousino's clothes.

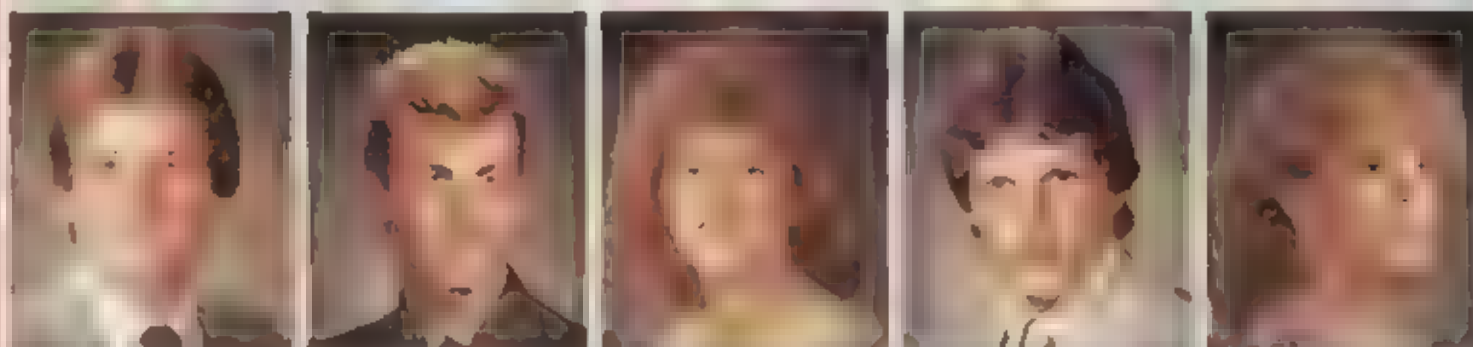
Seniors use a hot variety of eye-catching clothes and accessories to express their individuality. Styles range from cool elegance in classic, casual looks to brilliant pattern explosions. Reebok, Forenza and Express are names of fashion prestige to seniors. Mixing and matching prints, fabrics and colors create uniquely personalized styles for both guys and girls. The traditional 501 Levi jacket and jeans are on the comeback

currently paired with bright tops and flashy accessories such as rhinestones and wide belts. Both guys and girls spend hours fussing with their hair, using mousses, gels and coloring strategies to create a personalized look. Seniors step in style with leather boots, aerobic shoes, and casual flats. Tank top undershirts, shaker knit sweaters, and ankle cropped pants are the basic wardrobe musts for a senior. Dressing down means a comfortable pair of sweats. Whether in school or out on the town, Cousino seniors are looking good!

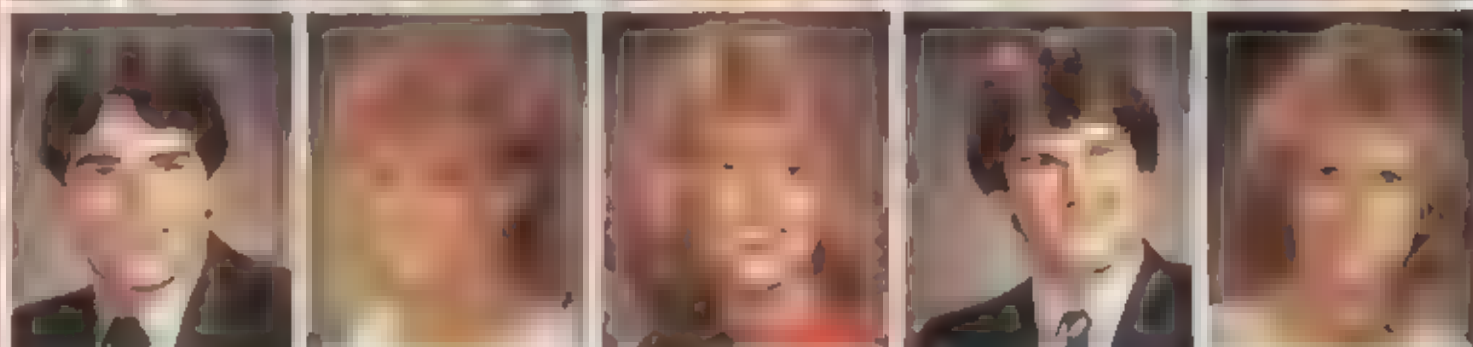
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Sandra Gerbe  
Donna Giannone



James Ginnel  
Brian Gladys  
Carla Glisson  
Steven Glod  
Stacy Gray



David Greco  
Kelly Green  
Angela Griffith  
Jeffrey Griffiths  
Julie Grimm



Dianne Groat  
Cindy Groetsch  
Edward Gruenwald  
Teresa Gualdoni  
Michael Gualtieri





Cindy Sanders brightens Cousino's hallways and combines hard looks with serious studies

Looking suave and debonair is one of Tom Hutchen's main specialties



Roy Guaresimo  
Emilia Gugliemeti  
Roberto Gugliemeti  
Ken Gulbrandsen  
Timothy Gutenschwager

Kathy Gutt  
Bart Guzzardo  
Donna Habrat  
James Hajdo  
Jeffrey Hakim

Gerald Hardy  
Joseph Harrington  
Vicki Harrison  
Karen Hart  
Robert Haught

Dawn Heilman  
James Hemmingson  
Laura Hendrick  
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John Herndon





Running around at the beach are buddies — Elana Marroni, Julie Boewe, Lynn Steigerwald, and Jessica Barker.

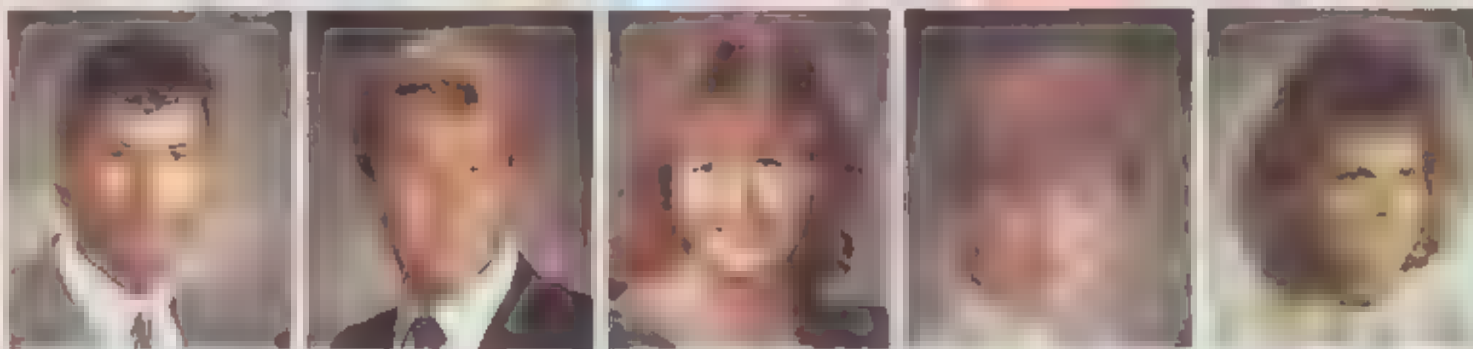
Rhonda Ruthkosky is glad to have a friend like Patsy Laukonis to lean on.



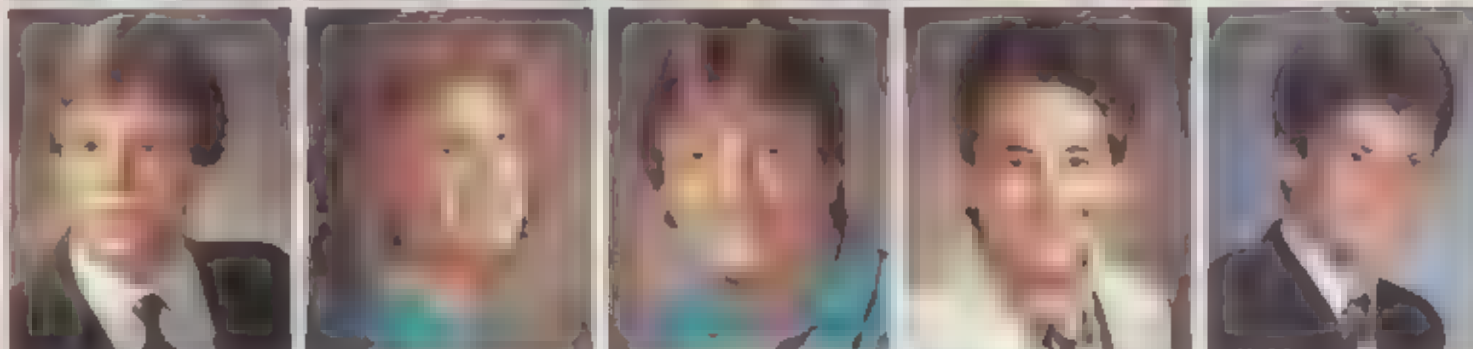
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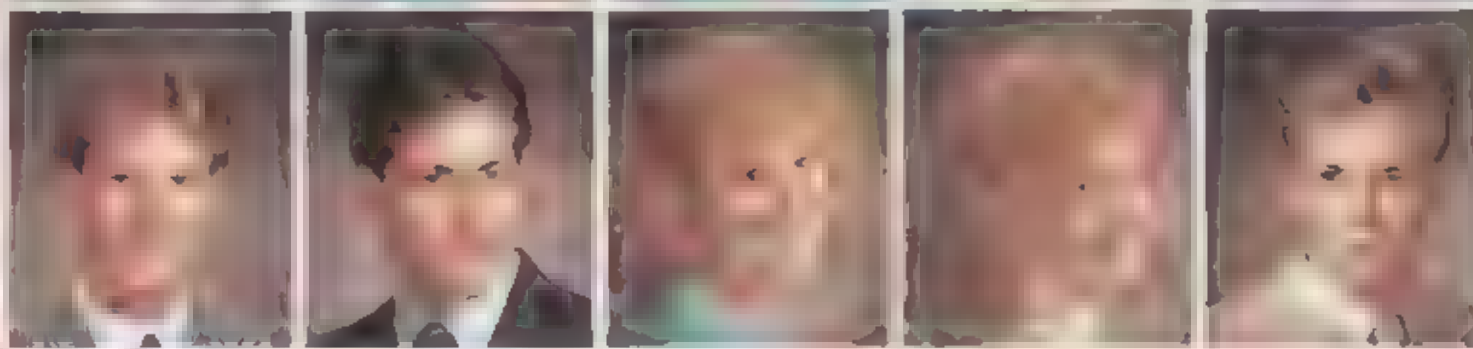
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Joseph Jakubowski  
Wendy Jaworowski  
Michael Jaworski  
Herbert Jernukian  
David Jewett



Steven Johns  
John Johnson  
Lynn Johnson  
Sheila Jones  
Peter Joyce



# buddy-buddy

**T**hrough thick and thin, friends make the life of a senior more fun and easier to bear. Whether these friendships are born in kindergarten or discovered in high school, they are priceless to a senior. As graduation nears, they threatens some long-standing friendships, seniors wholeheartedly strive to make the most of the time left. They exchange letters, hold meetings, and even make a point to phone in and check on each other. They also like to plan fun group occasions, like picnics, barbecues, and other common activities of senior buddies. As the saying goes, two's a company, three's a crowd, four's

and more is a guaranteed good time. Friends make the best of times even better, sharing laughs, secrets, and personal triumphs. They provide support and understanding when times are tough. Some seniors work to have buddies by their sides in order to free themselves from boredom, which is a lonely alternative in the absence of friends. Seniors value these friendships and hope more than any single group can provide the important things for seniors: companionship and a way to share these moments of the best of times.



Christine Jucwicz  
Dennis Junkin  
Lisa Jursik  
Christine Kahl  
Laure Kalinowski

Michael Kalso  
 Jerry Kalfz  
 Michael Karpinski  
 Robert Karpinski  
 Eric Katterson

Paul Kautlarich  
Robin Keltz  
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Kwang Yong Kim

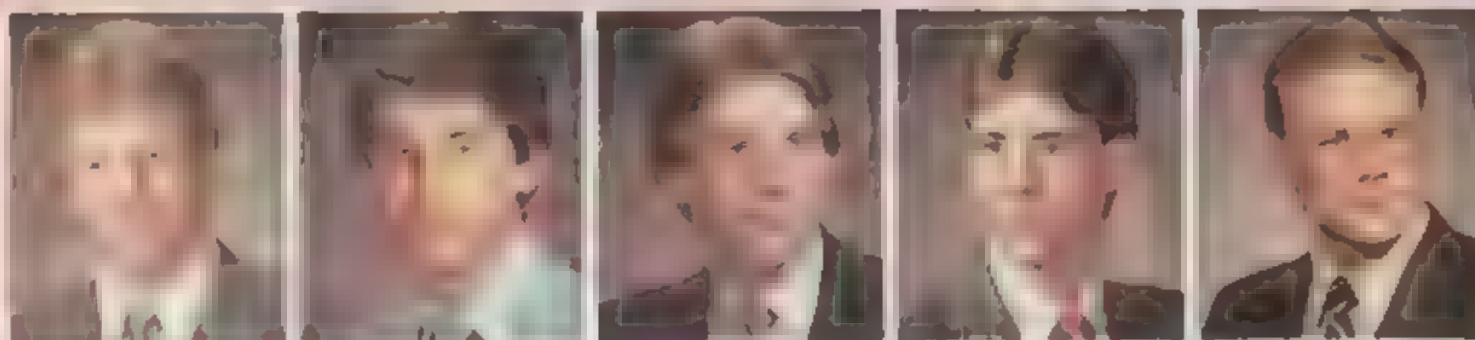
# '86 cares

**B**y the week after the parade, game, and dance, most Homecoming floats fade into oblivion. The float created by the Class of '86, however, will hold a special place in the memories of all its seniors. Taking advantage of the Homecoming theme, Beverages, seniors used their float to convey an important message: "Don't Drink and Drive." Knowing the dangers of mixing alcohol and automobiles and realizing that this may be a problem for students during Homecoming festivities, the seniors chose to instill the seriousness of this issue in every Cousino student. The float

created excitement and fun for those who participated in its construction. Nightly float parties at Gary Pascoe's house generated a large turnout of Patriots willing to do what was necessary to make the float a success. Even those seniors unable to participate felt a shot of pride when they saw the finished product. WDIV used the float as the subject of a special feature on the six o'clock news, giving the seniors' effort the exposure it deserved. Along with taking the first place honors in the float competition by a landslide, the Class of '86 showed that it cares



Sean Kincaid  
Daniel Kitchens  
Randal Klonowski  
Anthony Kolasinski  
Thomas Koleba



Chris Kolosick  
Holly Komski  
Judith Koopman  
Michelle Kosecki  
Kenneth Koskodan



Michael Kovacs  
Lynn Kowalewski  
Philip Kozlowski  
Lisa Kropf  
Laura Krueger







The finished product is proudly displayed by the seniors that worked hard at construction.

WDBT reporter D.J. Scott interviews Tammy Kelly's explanation of the float's success.

Seniors combine their hopes for a victory over Uka with the serious message of their float.

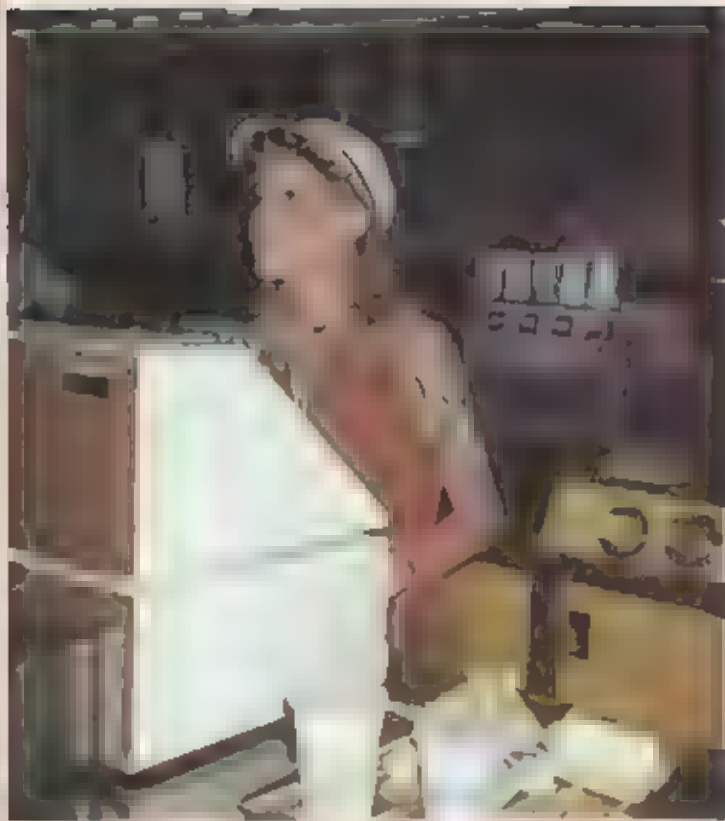
Intricate details get special attention from Tom Schneider, Steve Johns, Mark W. Schell, and Matt Tetanus.



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Arlene Kulchick  
Donna Kukulski  
Sharon Kummerl  
Catherine Kunath

Michael Kupper  
Joseph Kuron  
Mark Kuschel  
Jill Kustasz  
Joseph Kutchev

Jeannine Kyre  
David Lahancz  
Jon Lafferty  
Howard Laquorlo  
Matthew Lahi

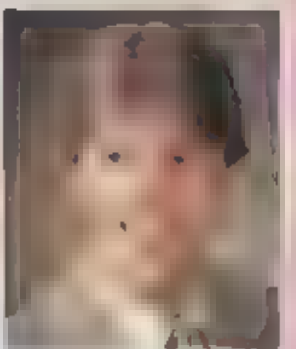
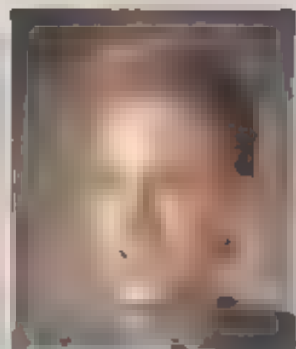
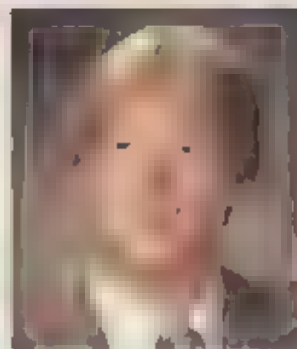
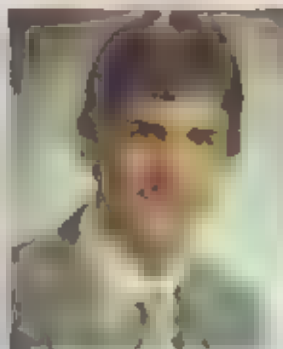
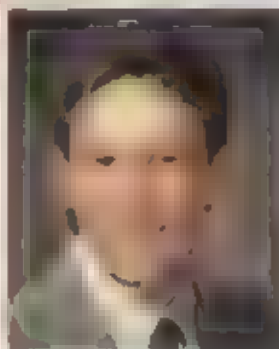


Wendy Jaworski keeps the hot hot and the cool cool as she pleases customers at McDonald's.

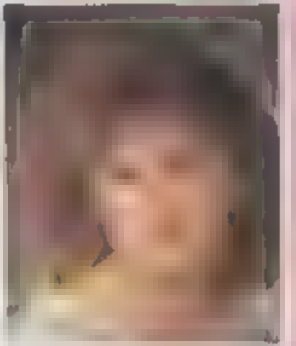
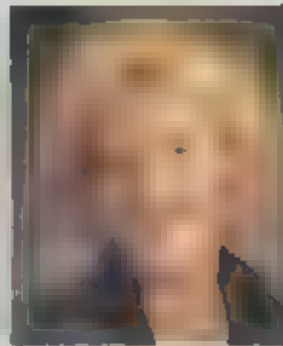
Combining their knack for fashion with a job they enjoy, Beth Lorence and Helene Dopierala brighten Winkelman's.



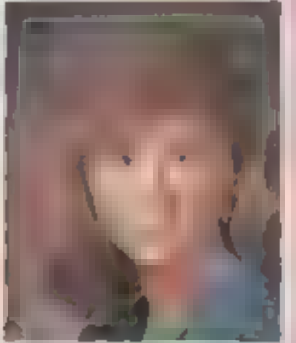
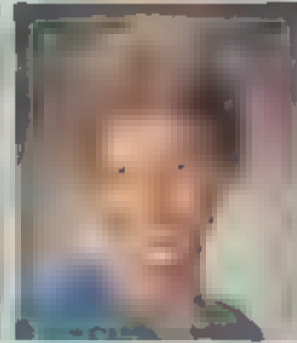
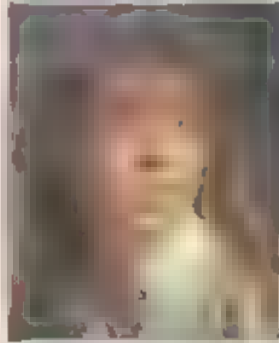
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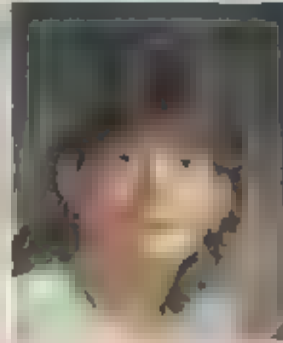
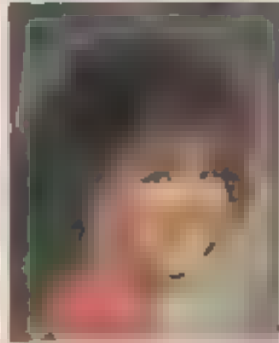
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John Linco  
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Beth Lorence



Sue Lounis  
Michelle Lyles  
John Lynden  
Darlene Lyon  
David Lyons



# take this job . . .

**S**ecuring a job is an important experience for a senior. There are insurance premiums to pay, clothes to be bought, and college educations to be financed, so the need for money motivates seniors to work. Although most jobs available to students do not pay more than the \$3.35 an hour minimum wage, they provide the financial freedom to afford simple luxuries. Fast food restaurants provide excellent employment opportunities, as do sales positions in clothing and specialty stores. Many seniors find work through Cousino's co-op program, securing office

positions as secretaries, receptionists, typists and file clerks. Although holding a job can mean sacrificing a weekend or an evening after school, seniors tolerate the inconvenience in exchange for the income. Looking past the weekly paycheck, seniors gain valuable experience as they learn to budget their money and time. Juggling a work schedule, homework, school, a social life and sleep may be frustrating for seniors, but they learn to weigh their priorities. Seniors develop a sense of responsibility that is crucially important as life goes on.



Scott MacDonald  
Douglas Macha  
Anne MacIntyre  
Richard Maglich  
James Maiorano

Kim Maisonneuve  
Matthew Majestic  
Tanya Makar  
Bryan Malcho  
Sabrina Mancini

Maria Maniaci  
Georgio Manolios  
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Amanda McAmis  
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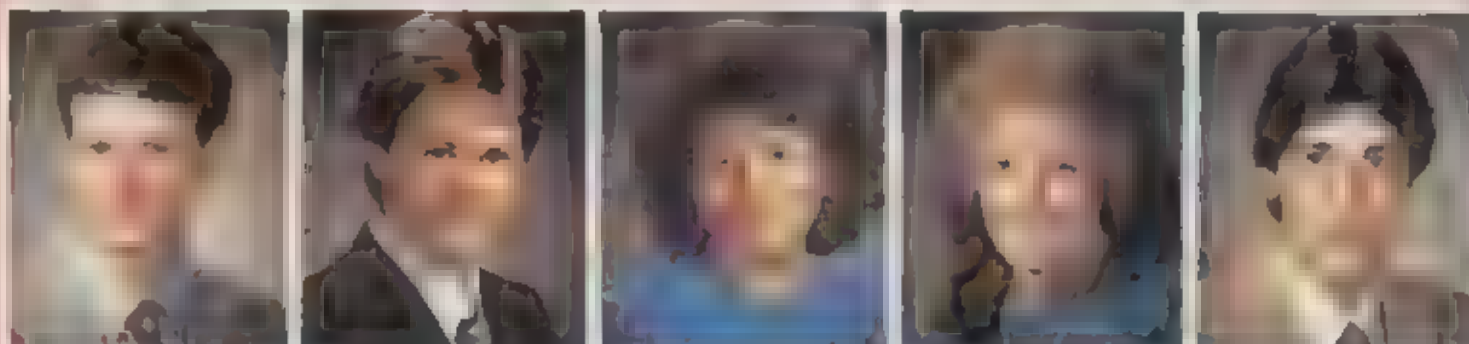
# cruisin'

One look into Cousino's parking lot says it all — seniors love their cars! Since the day they got their licenses, seniors feel a special freedom that sophomores and juniors have yet to understand. When there are places to go, people to see, and things to do, a car is a life saver. Sitting behind the wheel of a slick IROC Z-28 or a fancy El Dorado can make all the boring hours of driver's training worth while. Cruising Gratiot Avenue with the window down on the weekends and spending hot summer nights hanging out at

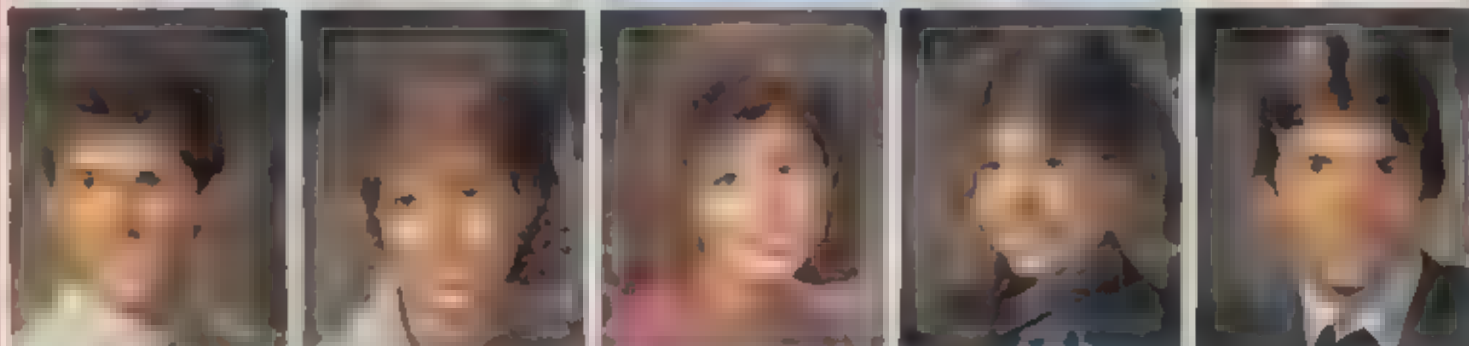
the Drive In are favorite privileges for a senior lucky enough to get wheels for the night. Seniors take special pride in a car that belongs exclusively to them, taking painstaking time to wash, wax, and tinker with their first major investment. Others suffer with a hand-me-down junker, defending their rusty gas-guzzlers with the famous line, 'Hey, it's transportation.' Expenses such as gasoline and insurance can put a damper on this newly-found thrill, but when a senior slips behind the wheel, cranks the stereo, puts on the shades and revs the engine, it all becomes worth while.



William McKenzie  
Christopher Michalec  
Blaine Michalos  
Cristina Mick  
Steven Mickel



Craig Milam  
Judith Miller  
Lana Mini  
Michelle Miracle  
Michael Miracle



Kimberly Missig  
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Steven Molyka



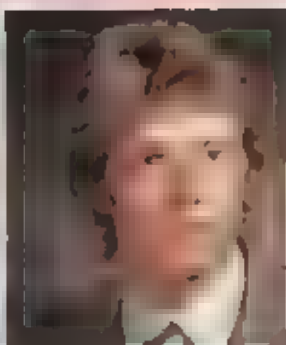


Putting his paycheck into his gas tank, Ken Brown goes self serve

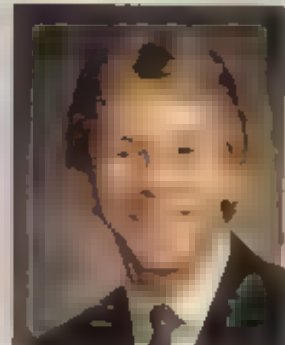
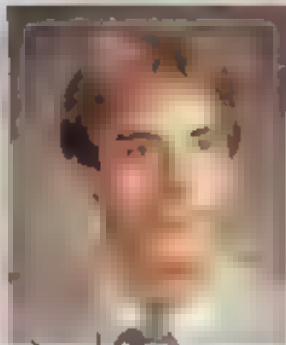
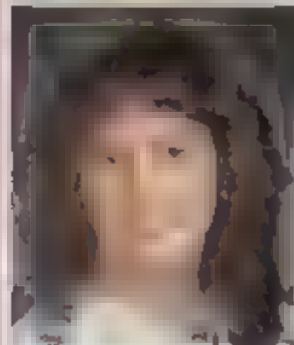
Jim Ossowski shares his red car, his pride and joy with Jim Bedford

Kevin Osos proves there's more than one way to get to class

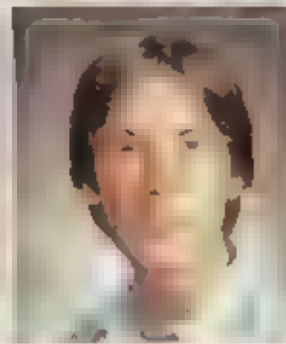
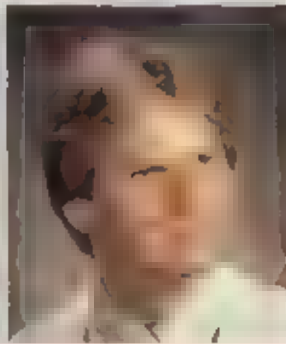
Darlene Lyon shows off her Dartmobile



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Christopher Nicolai  
Peter Nowak  
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Kimberly O'Brien  
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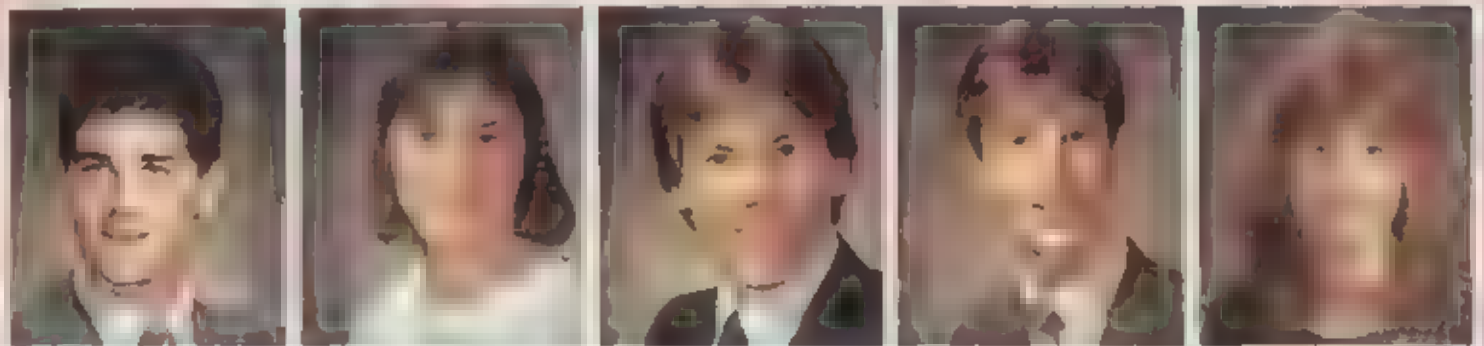


Slow music and dim lights give Darlene Benyola and her escort Stephan Bielle a chance to get close at the Homecoming Dance



Sharing a warm fall day at Tiger Stadium is a fun romantic getaway for Mark Schell and Terri Kessler

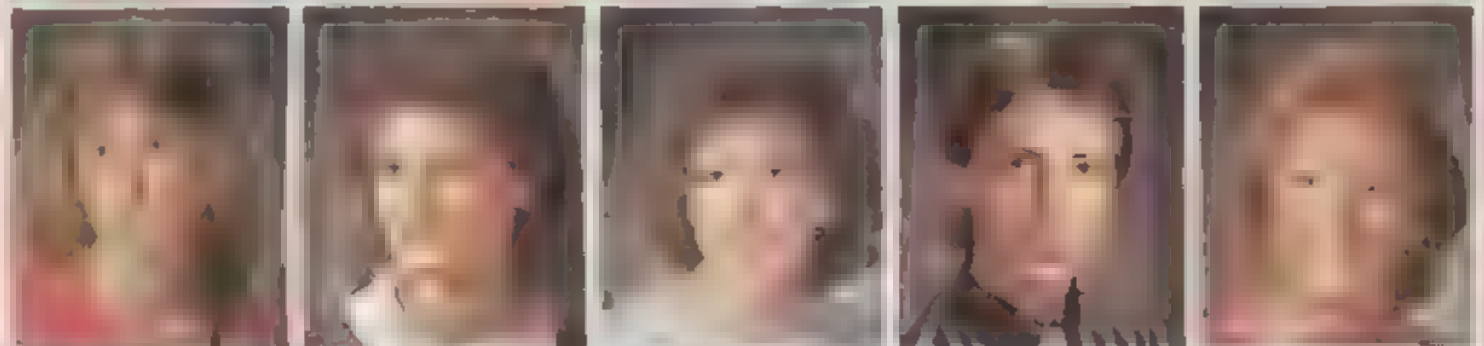
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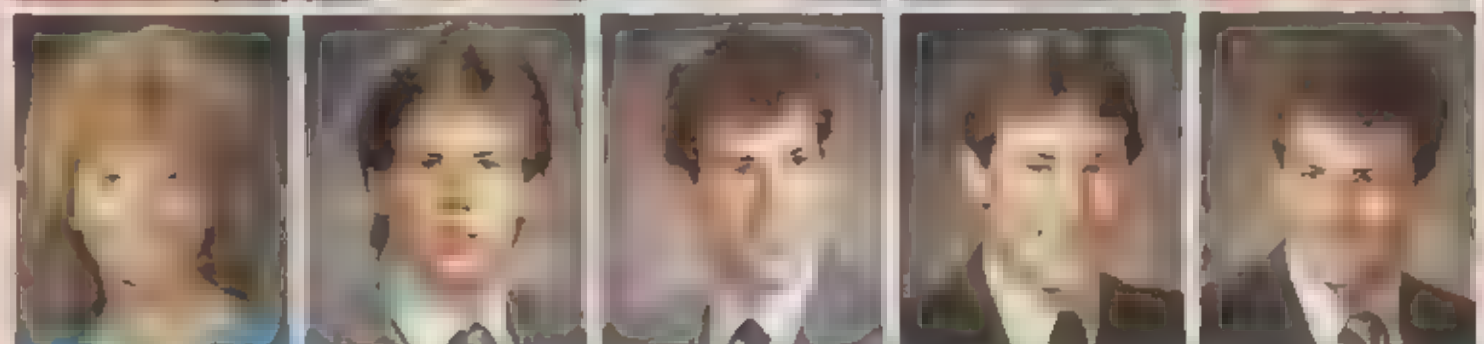
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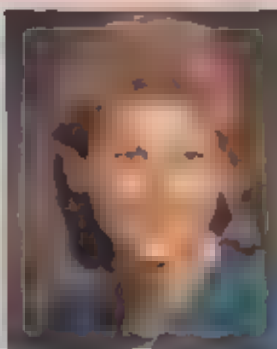
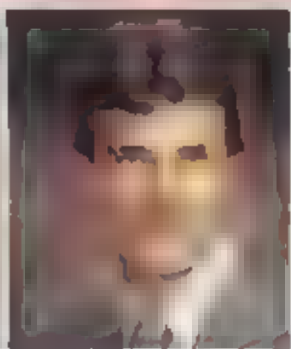
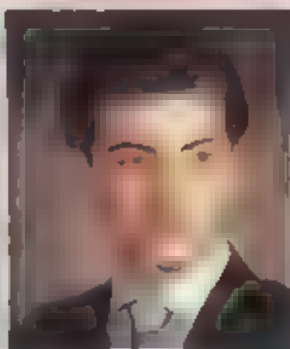
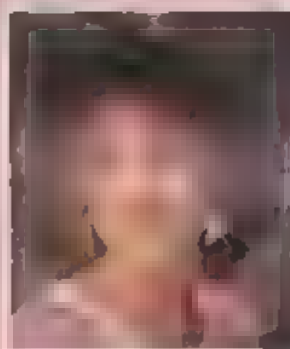




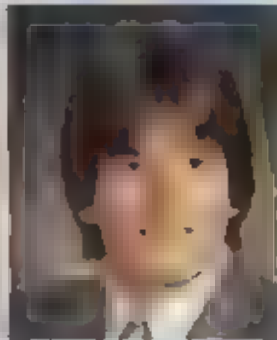
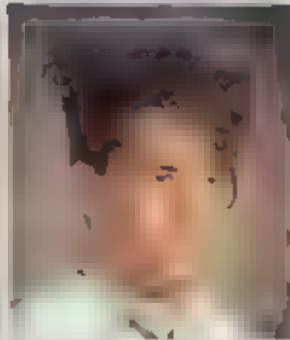
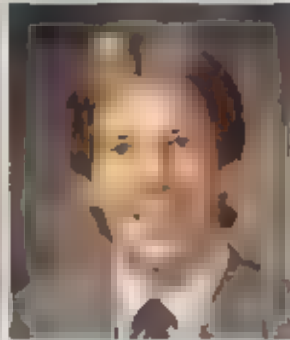
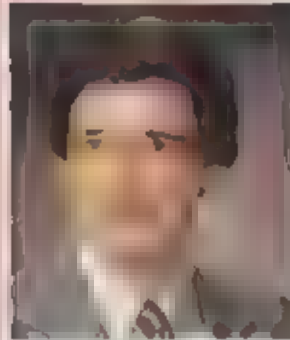
# power of love

**L**ove is always in the air for Cousino seniors. They certainly know the thrill of holding a special someone close, whispering sweet nothings and sharing a gentle kiss. The triumphs and tragedies that accompany high school relationships can sometimes rival a Harlequin Romance novel. Whether admiring someone from afar or sharing in a serious relationship, seniors hold their attraction for the opposite sex as a major priority. Couples spend the weekend romancing at parties, football games, movies, and concerts.

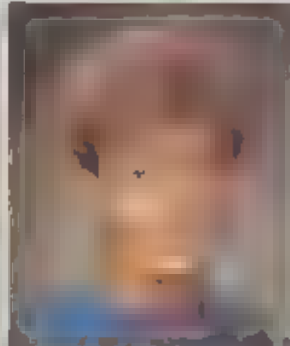
They share problems and joys, smiles and tears; they learn about life through each other. Senior relationships mean hours on the phone, broken curfews, special gifts, and private secrets. Even longstanding couples experience butterflies before dates, fussing and primping to look just right for their sweetheart. Prom, Homecoming, and the Sweetheart Dance provide special chances for seniors to discover each other in a romantic way. Whether the relationships last a weekend, a semester, or a lifetime, young love is a special memory.



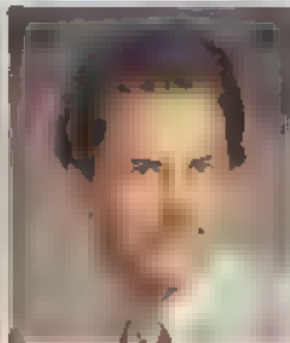
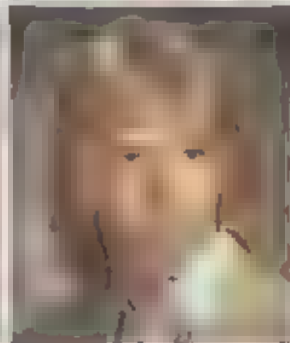
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Kathleen Rozanski  
Joanne Rucinski  
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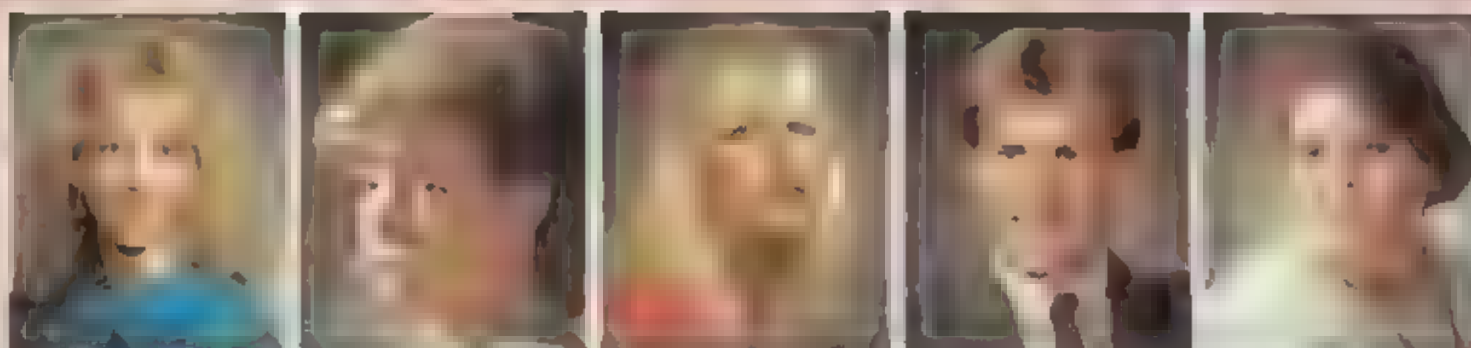
# glamorous life

The long-anticipated event finally arrived on May 24, 1985 — THE PROM. As limousines pulled up at the newly-built Penna's of Sterling Heights, juniors and seniors displayed the thrill of stepping out in style. Ladies donned ruffled gowns in a palette of spring pastels, while men sported neatly tailored tuxedos.

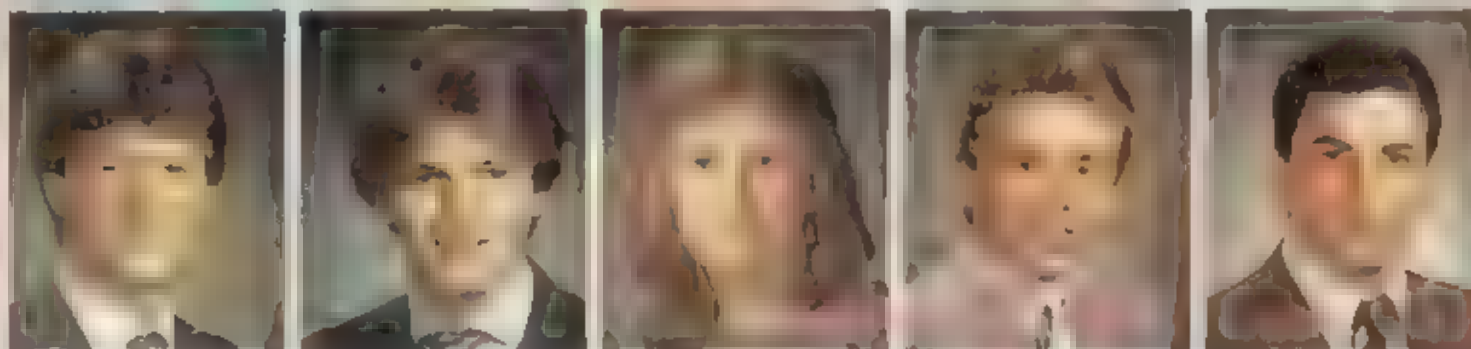
Cameras flashed as couples posed on the gorgeous spiral staircase, which provided a glamorous background for photographs. Prom-goers dined on the exquisite five course meal prepared by Penna's exclusive kitchen. While the

evening was still young, Mr. Basney crowned Lorrie Garland the 1985 Prom Queen and introduced the court: Nancy Beswick, Amy Flynn, Lisa Forrey, Shelly Gadzinski, and Sally Yurgelevic. Afterwards couples "tripped the light fantastic" as the famous garter dance drew everyone to the dance floor. After the dance, couples moved the celebration to various party sites to keep the excitement of the night alive until the sun rose. The memories of this special night and the special people involved will live in the hearts of Cousino students forever.

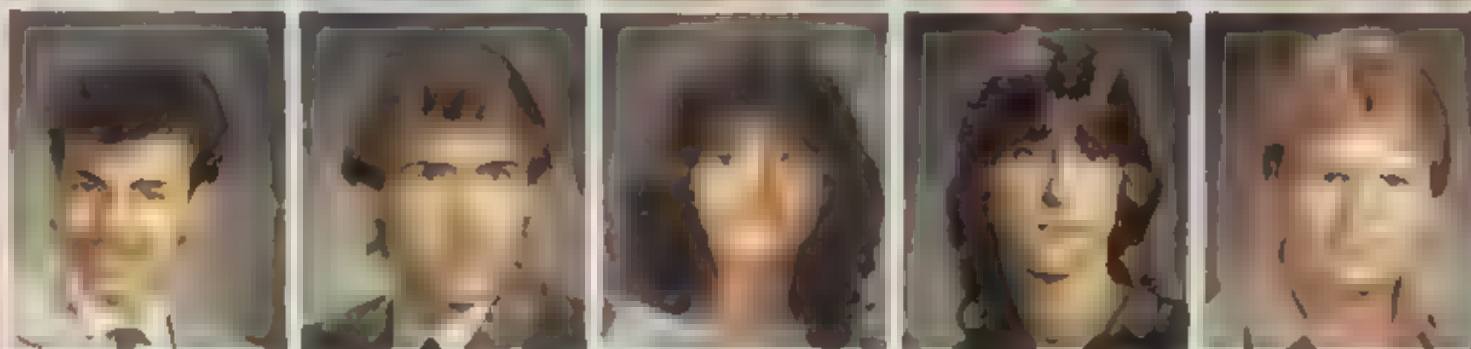
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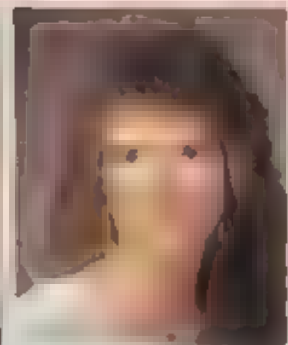
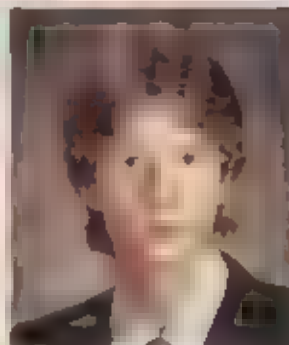
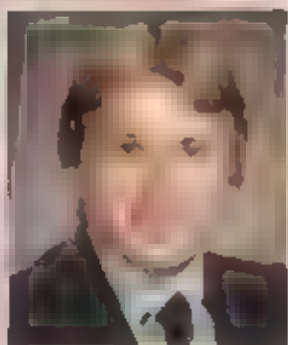
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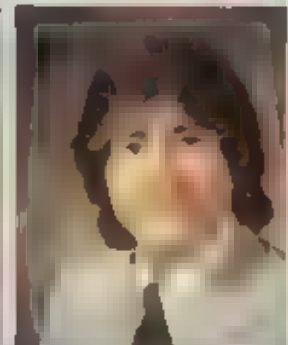
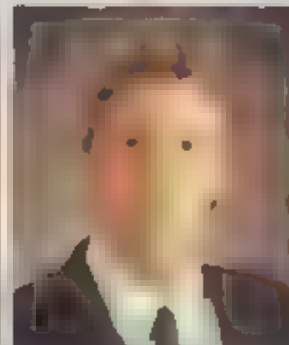
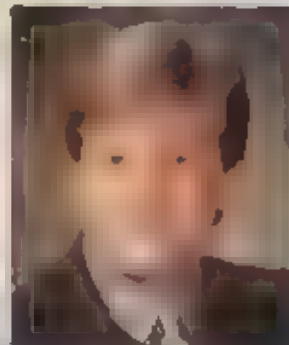
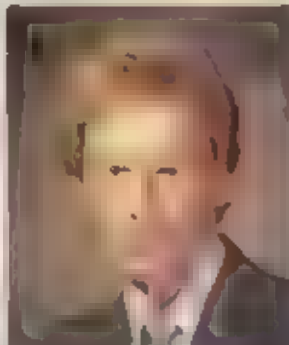


Flaine Marrone is swept away by Bruce Scarcella

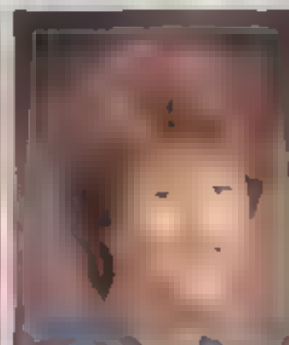
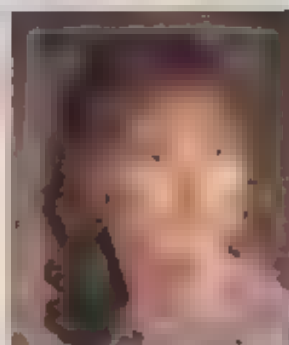
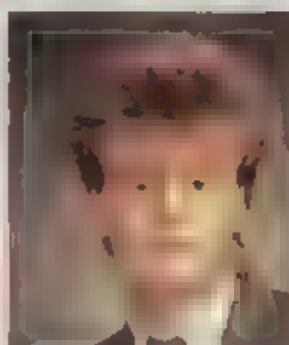
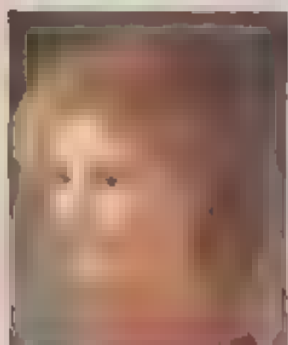
Randy Jewell and Mike Catuso make sure Wendy Illip  
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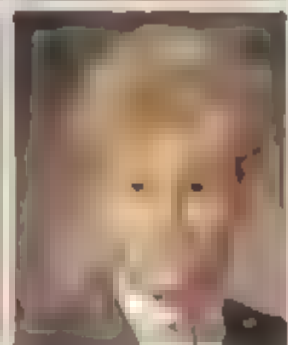
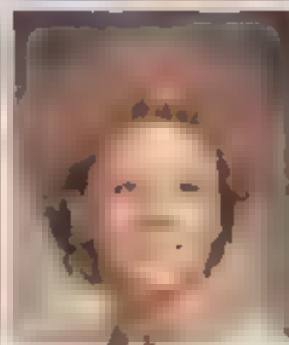
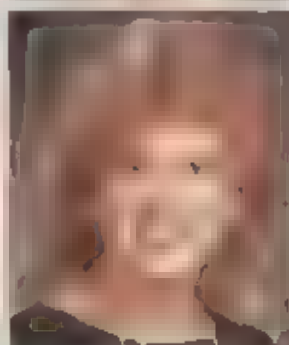
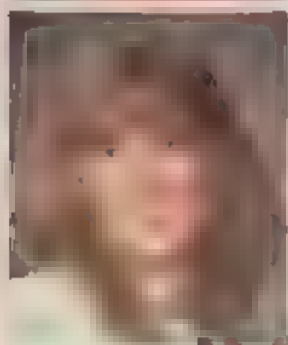
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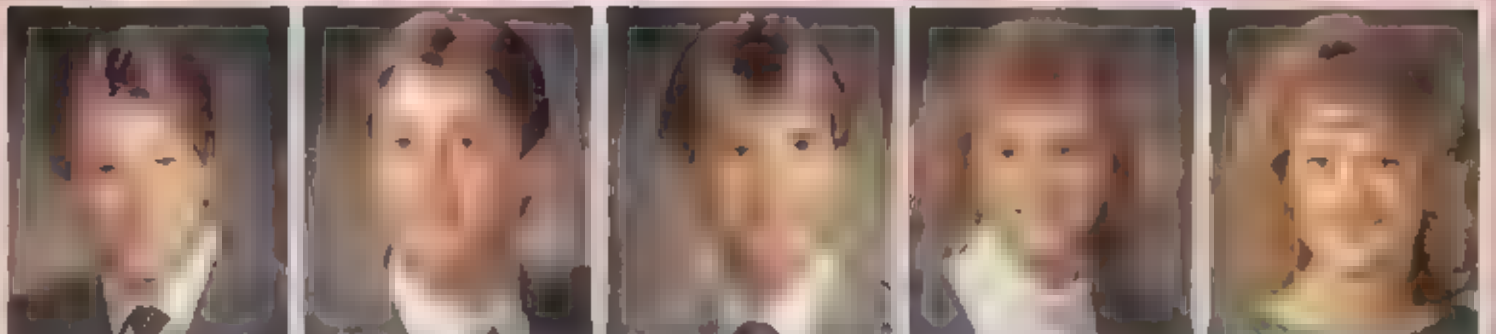
Steve Puffpaff impatiently presses for his final release from Cousimo.

Mr. Basney rewards Allen Teuscher's educational success with a diploma.

Hats off to the Class of '86! Jennifer Letosky, Dave Cattermole, Rhonda Ferguson, and Chuck Pestaw celebrate graduation with pride.



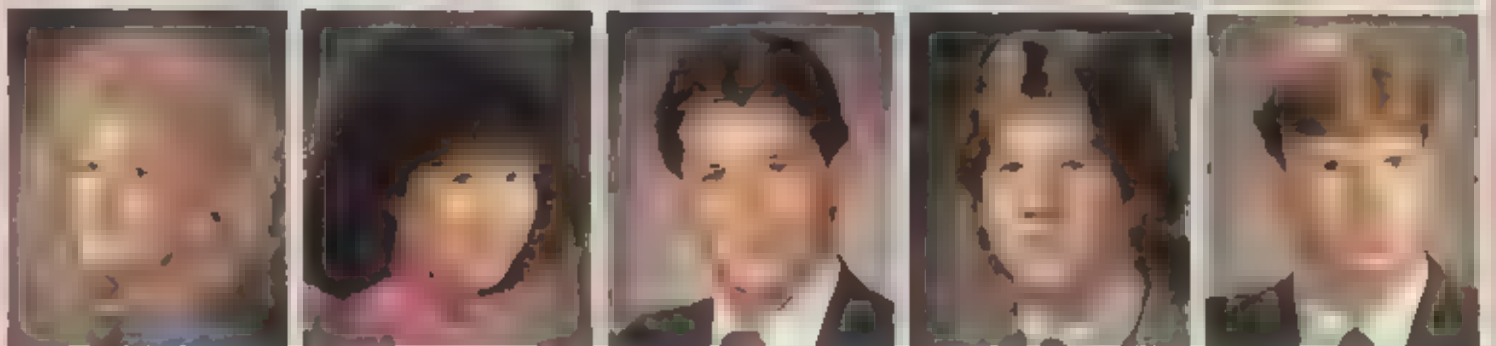
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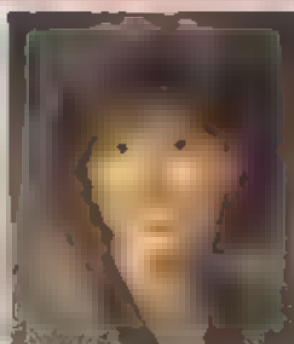
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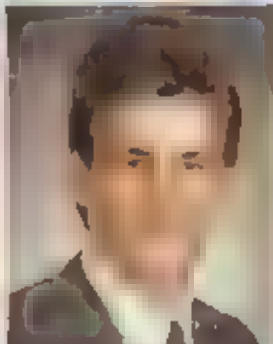
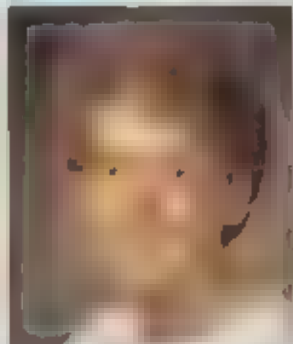
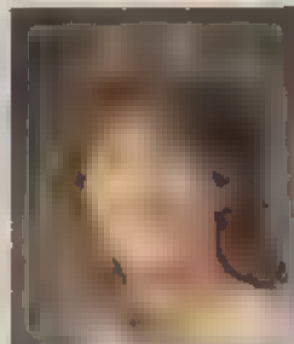
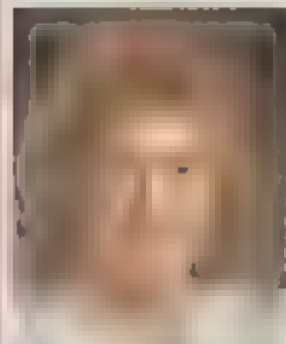
# — movin' on —

**G**raduation is a paradox of emotions: seniors are eager to finish school, yet are apprehensive to leave behind friends and the accompanying good times. Seniors anticipate graduation through the year, looking forward to the spine tingling experience of receiving diplomas and plunging into the "real world." But as June creeps closer, seniors realize that the friendships they have nurtured throughout their school years will be threatened by the inevitable separation graduation brings. Some seniors plan to use

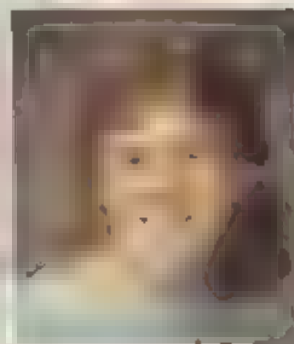
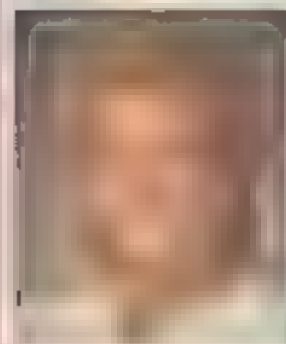
college or employment as a springboard to the future, taking the responsibility to plan their lives. Others greet June with indecision, as some still need to explore what the future holds for them. As a senior pulls on and zips up his gown, carefully places the cap on his head, and straightens the tassel, he realizes that the last thirteen years were not a waste, but the actual foundation for the rest of his life. The diploma is a symbol of educational success and a ticket to further achievement. The Class of '86, can certainly be proud of meeting the challenge of Cousino High School.



Patricia Thull  
Michelle Tocco  
Daniel Totomier  
Kelly Traczynski  
Thanh-Nga Tran



Anne Trombley  
Lisa Trombly  
Renee Tymin  
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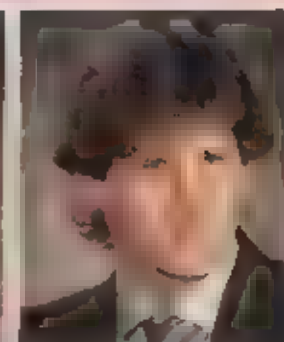
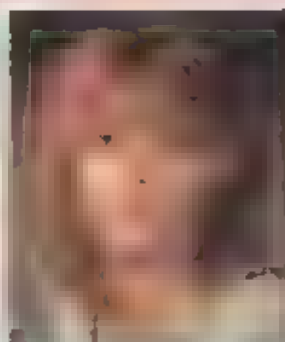
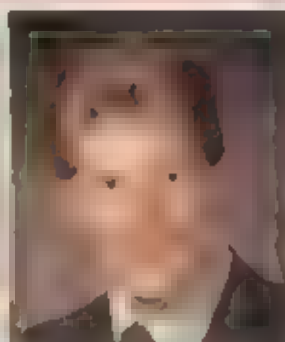
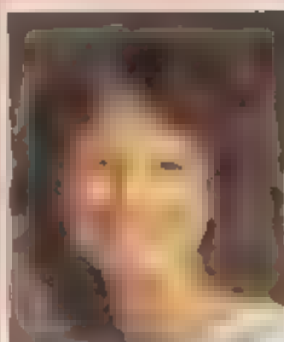
# glory days

**A**s the Class of '86 steps out of Cousino's doors for the last time it will carry a collection of memories that only a place like Cousino can create. The final days slip by quickly, and seniors reflect on the times they shared. Seniors remember their first week as sophomores, hopelessly lost in Cousino's labyrinthian halls. Cramming for midterms and finals, cheering the Patriots to a gridiron victory in subzero weather and celebrating Prom in gowns and tuxes, each hold a special place in the heart of a senior that only a Cousino graduate can understand. Seniors

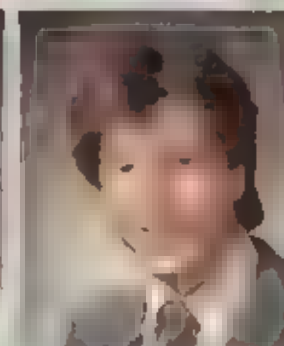
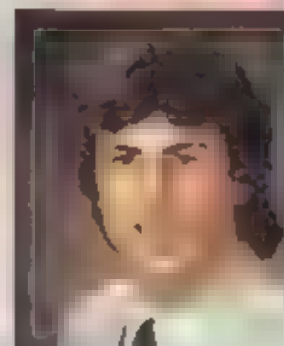
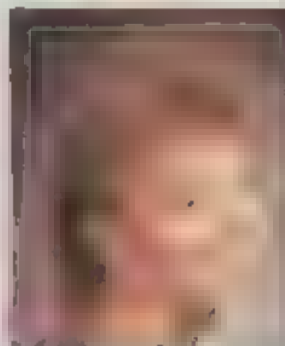
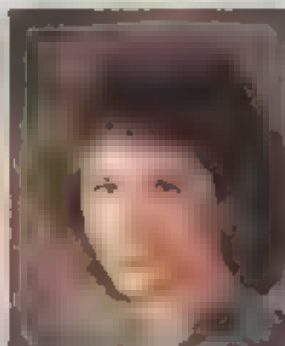
are excited to move on in life and put what was learned at Cousino into productive use; but deep within they are saddened, and part of each student is left behind in every hallway and classroom. In three years Cousino transforms itself from a structure of brick and steel to a vibrant home-away-from-home where students learn, make plans, set goals, and dream. These memories generate a feeling of closeness among each senior as the Class of '86 prepares to leave Cousino in a cloud of jubilant dust. Farewell Cousino.



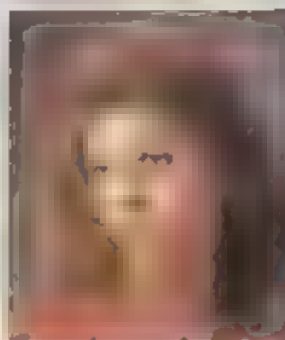
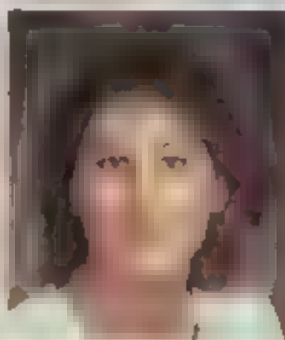
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Barbara Walkowski  
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Daniel Watkoske



Keith Watson  
Denise Weber  
Idarose Weiler  
Ronald Weiss  
Brian Wend







Julie Cox leaves her graffiti in Senior Block

Senior Spirit shines in the smiles of Mary Gallo, Tanya Makar and Laurie Kucynowski

Cousino seniors are a rare breed

## not pictured

Steven West  
 Kurt Westergaard  
 Dennis Westlund  
 Eric Wetzel  
 Michelle Weust  
 Jeffrey White  
 Arlene Wilder  
 David Williams  
 Ann Wineski  
 David Wisniski  
 Mark Wise  
 Mark Wood  
 Steven Woodward  
 Michelle Wurth  
 Jeanne Yee  
 Antonio Zeoli  
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Soaring to new heights, John Hunt and Rick Mets lead Cousino to another victory

Rough-n-Ready, the Cousino varsity football team members spend many hours in practice sessions

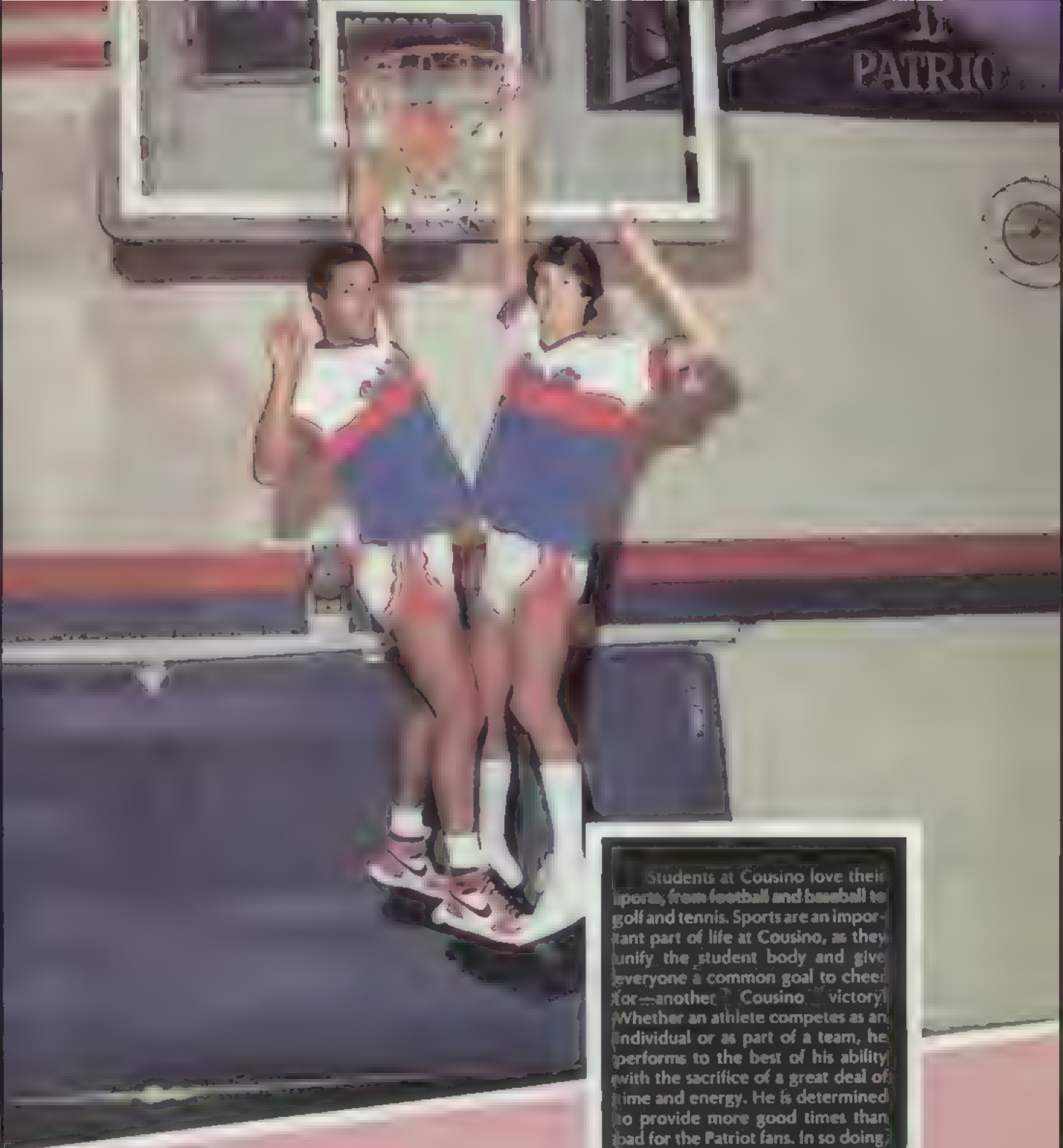
A difficult chip shot out of a sand trap is mastered by Matt Lahr as his sand wedge blasts through in good form

A team that stretches together, wins together and our Cousino teams take advantage of the warm weather to get in shape

Eagerly anticipating the outcome of the big play, the JV Cheerleaders watch their team



# SPORTS



Students at Cousino love their sports, from football and baseball to golf and tennis. Sports are an important part of life at Cousino, as they unify the student body and give everyone a common goal to cheer for—another Cousino victory. Whether an athlete competes as an individual or as part of a team, he performs to the best of his ability with the sacrifice of a great deal of time and energy. He is determined to provide more good times than bad for the Patriot fans. In so doing, team members become a solid unit to grow, mature, and share in THE BEST OF TIMES.



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Grace and power typify Anne MacIntyre's serve.

A satisfied Steve Ramus rests after a day of dirty work.

Jammin' John Hunt rams another one through the net.



# FAN-TASTIC!



The fans! The fans! They are everywhere, and each and every Patriot is one of them. Cheering on fellow students, demonstrating pride and just having a great time are duties fans take to heart. Every game is a challenge. Whether won or lost, the excitement generating by a crowd of peers provides reassurance and hope for the team. They yell, chant, and shake the stands by waving hands and gleaming faces gives a prolific charge to all Cousinote athletes. Just how electrical is Cousino's cheering section? They were rated second by local newspapers for having the most supportive and enthusiastic crowds. True Cousi-

note fans, decked out in red, white, and blue are found at many of the away games as well as the home games, cheering on their favorite team and chanting C-O-U-S-I-N-O gooooooooooooo Cousino!

Moms, dads, grandparents, big brothers, little sisters, neighbors, and of course Cousino students assemble faithfully to let loose and cheer. They brave the chill and winds of football season, swelter in the heat of softball season, struggle with the intensity of volleyball, and celebrate with the excitement during basketball season



Cousino's newest cheering squad practices a cheer to root on the Patriot team

The sign says it all but true Cousino Patriot fans don't need a reminder

# Varsity Softball

Rank	Name	Position
1	Bridget LaBelle	Outfield
2	Andrea Maleski	Outfield
3	Carol Adamczyk	Outfield
4	Jana Harrison	Outfield
5	Anne McIntyre	Outfield
6	Debbie Dele	Outfield
7	Dawn Steward	Outfield
8	Teri Sudenau	Coach
9	Ron Pank	Coach
10	Shelly Gadzinski	Infield
11	Hezine Doperia	Infield
12	Christy Thomas	Infield
13	Lisa Nuneza	Infield
14	Beth Lorence	Infield
15	Traci VanAntwerp	Infield



Standing: Bridget LaBelle, Andrea Maleski, Carol Adamczyk, Jana Harrison, Anne McIntyre, Debbie Dele, Dawn Steward, Teri Sudenau, Coach Ron Pank. Kneeling: Shelly Gadzinski, Hezine Doperia, Christy Thomas, Lisa Nuneza, Beth Lorence, Traci VanAntwerp.



Effortlessly scooping up a ground ball, Traci VanAntwerp gets ready to throw to first base.

Opposing teams fret at the sight of Anne McIntyre on the mound.







Coach Pank shouts encouragement to his players as an assistant analyzes the plays from his position

Carol Adamczyk takes her time to make a perfect throw, gun down the runner, and make a great play

Entranced by the action, Teri Gudenau looks forward to yet another Cousino softball victory



## Diamonds Are Forever

So close, and yet so far away! Visions of a state championship came dancing through the minds of the members of Cousino's varsity softball team. A victory over L'Anse Creuse North in the quarterfinals of state competition and the Lady Pats would have had a clear path to the title. Unfortunately, Cousino lost the game, but there is nothing to be ashamed of! Twenty-three wins against only eleven losses is certainly a record to be proud of.

It wasn't by accident that the team fared so well this year. Experienced seniors and talent-

ed underclassmen blended well to make the winning formula. There were many stars on the team, including seniors Jana Harrison, Carol Adamczyk, and Christy Thomas. A pair of outstanding pitchers, senior Bridget LaBelle and junior Anne MacIntyre, made it easy for the defense, as they simply overpowered their opponents. No apparent weak spot could be found as the season progressed, as each team member contributed either in the field or at bat, as a starter or sub.





Minutes before a game, Sue Nurak, Kathy Massey, and Lynn Gorzelak take a final rest in the bleachers.

Sue Nurak is set for the defense at third base, as she eagerly awaits the challenge.



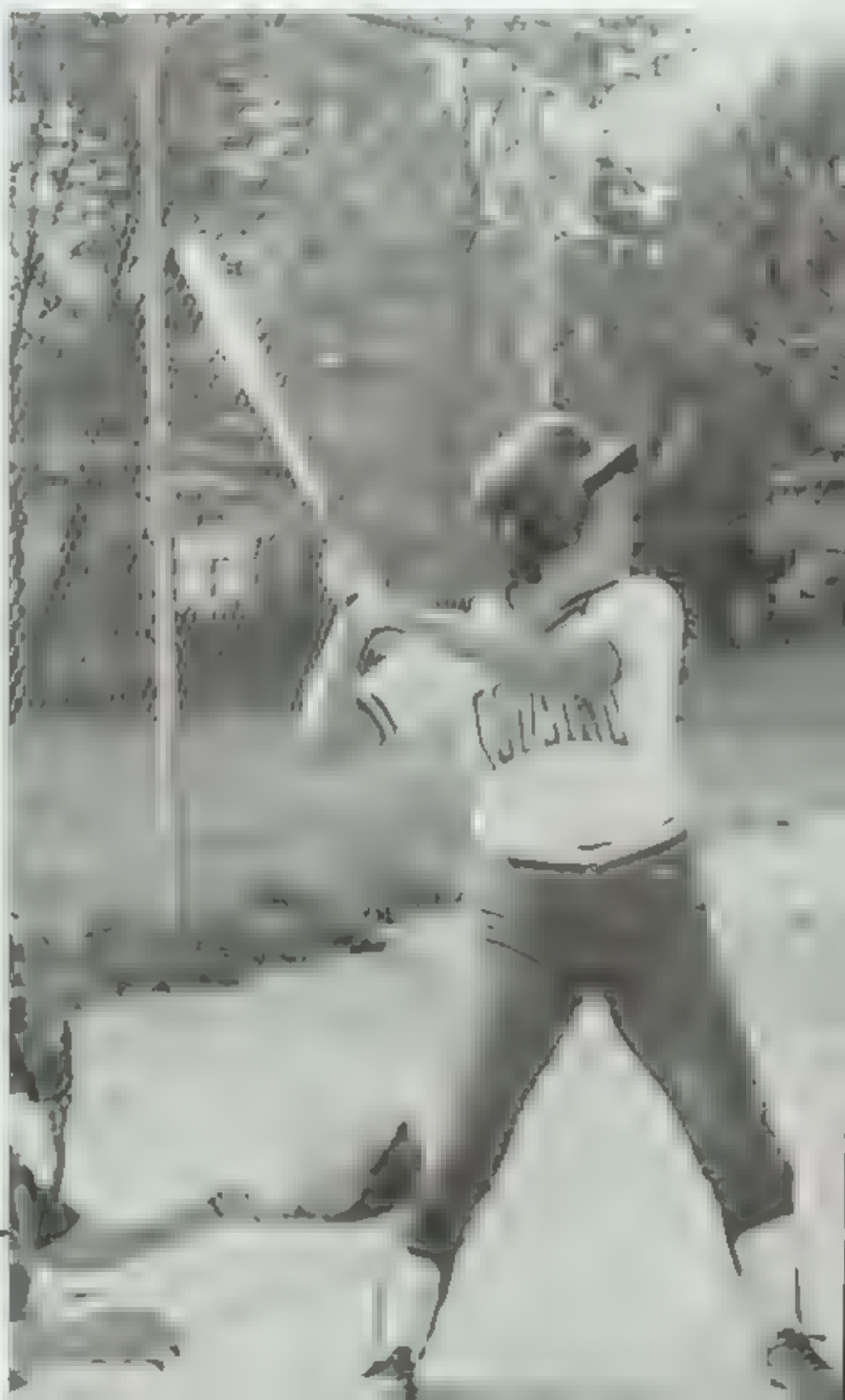
## Catch the Fever

In keeping up with the fine softball tradition at Cousino, the J.V. team enjoyed a winning season, finishing 7 and 3 on the year. This squad will send some fine athletes to play on the varsity team next year. Helen Rychlewski developed into a dominating pitcher, and she was aided by the fine fielding of Bich Tran and Sue Nurak, among others. At the plate, some of the batting stars were Kathy Massey,

Becky Thomas, and Cheryl West.

Team spirit is an important ingredient in a good ball club, and these girls had plenty of it! Karen Smith and Lynn Gorzelak constantly kept the team in high spirits, and no deficit was too great to overcome at any time throughout the season. Coach Kathy Bienek taught the team sportsmanship and molded them into the winners they've become.

Ready and waiting for the pitch, Becky Thomas eyes the pitcher from home plate.



Coach Kathy Bierek awaits the outcome of the next play

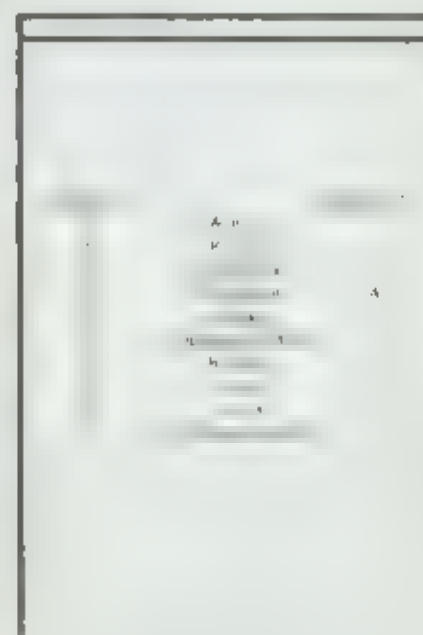


Another blazing fastball is on the way from Heien Rychlewski, the team's star pitcher

Chalk up one more run for the Cougars as Sharon Mazur crosses home plate gracefully



Standing: Cheryl West, Becky Szydiak, Theresa Ekiund, Karen Smith, Sharon Mazur, Sue Nurak, Janene Malczewski  
Kneeling: Bich Tran, Kathy Massey, Becky Thomas, Heien Rychlewski, Lynn Gorzelak



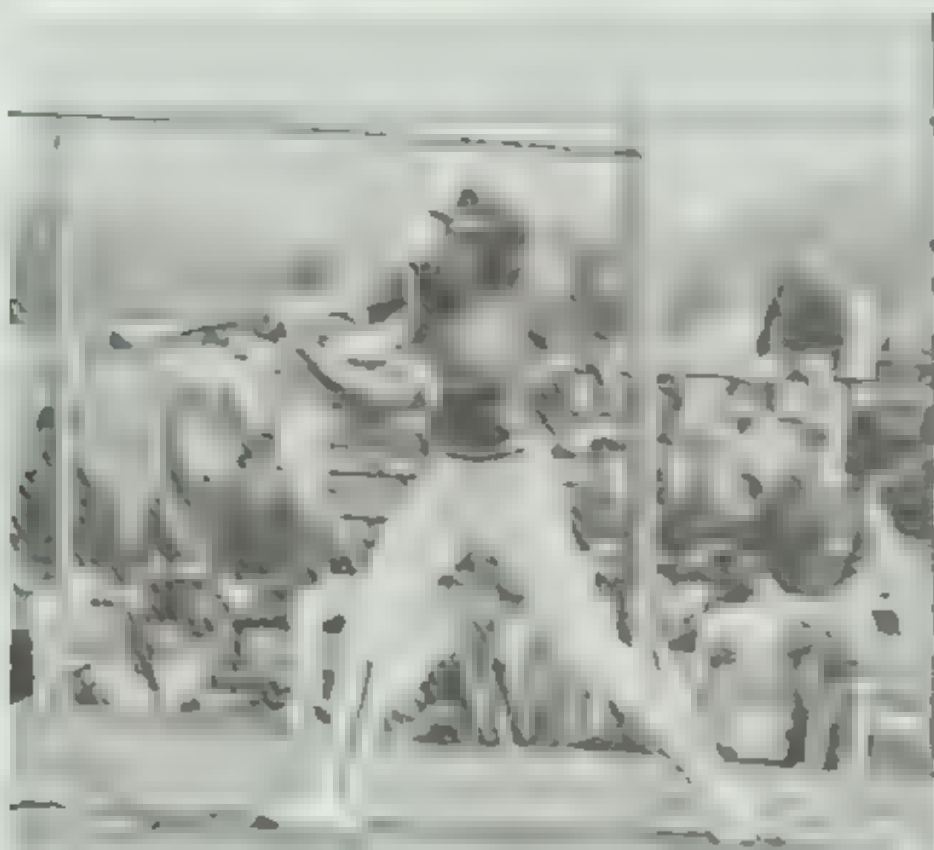




# No Fouling Around

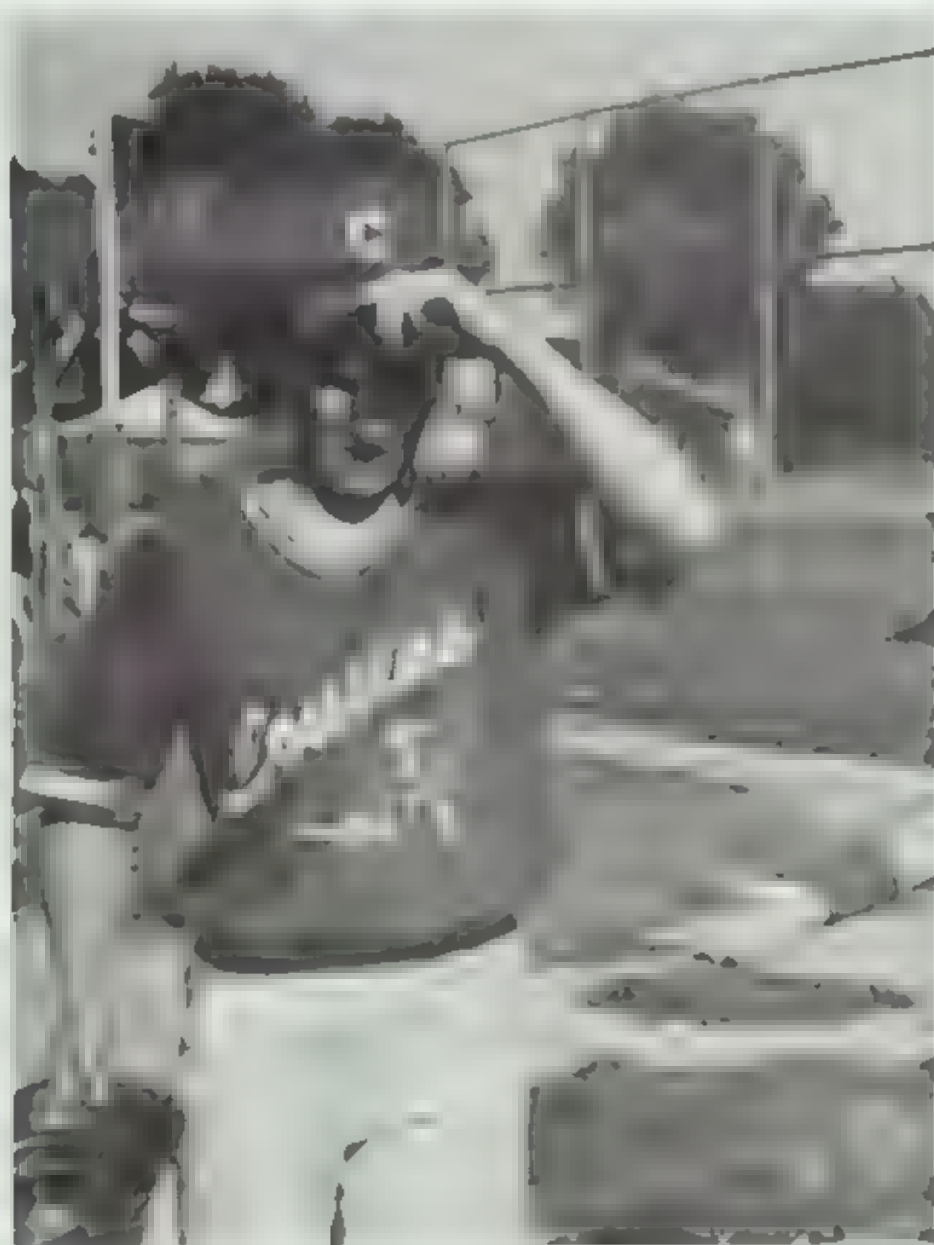
Although a 21 and 7 record is impressive, it does not quite indicate how good the varsity baseball team was. As it always seems to be at Cousino, pitching was once again the strongest part of the team. Ken West, a senior, had a phenomenal year on the mound, compiling a nine and one record and posting an earned run average of less than one per game, which was good enough to get him named to the All-County team. Senior Rick Spence's six wins against two defeats gave him 18 career victories ever in Cousino history.

Leadership in other areas also helped Cousino to its commendable season. Catcher Chris Killip handled the entire pitching staff flawlessly. A three-year starter at shortstop, Tom Roman held the infield in check, and Darrin Adington's steady glove work at first base was always a plus. Mike Belanger led the outfield corps, while Andy Briggs spearheaded the bench, which provided many clutch hits. This was a well rounded team that deserved every hard-fought victory it got!



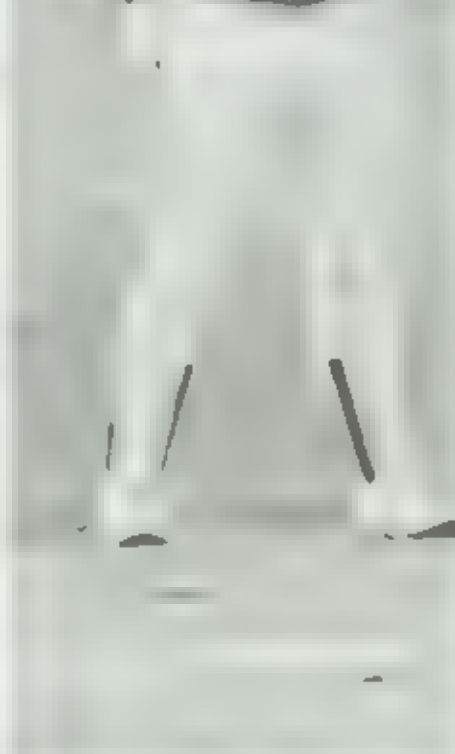
Making contact is as easy as pie for Jeff Matt

What is that the sign for, Coach Martin?



Tom Roman finds himself a bit dirty after he scores on a head first slide

Tempted to swing but holding off, Matt Talanges watches ball four go by for a walk



# It's a Hit!

Coach Pasini got lucky this year. It took no time at all for his group of sophomores to jell into a winning team. The J.V. baseball team finished with an excellent 12 & 2 won lost record. A strong pitching trio of John Kontos, Brian Dibucci, and Matt Viggiano aided the successful season. Runs for the opposition came few and far between, but Cousino scored often and in bunches. The team's offensive attack was often led by Scott Pletta, Mark Forrey, or Jeff Dziedula.

On the flip side of the coin, stellar defensive performances were turned in on a regular basis by Barret Donaldson, Brian Loose, and Brad Steinmetz. The team members enjoyed working together for the first time. Long, hard practices were worth the trouble in the end. The players formed a solid unit that played well in all aspects of the game. It takes a lot of effort and hard work to make a winning team so quickly, and the J.V. baseball team proved it was up to the task.

Catcher Jeff Dziedula makes sure he doesn't drop the third strike

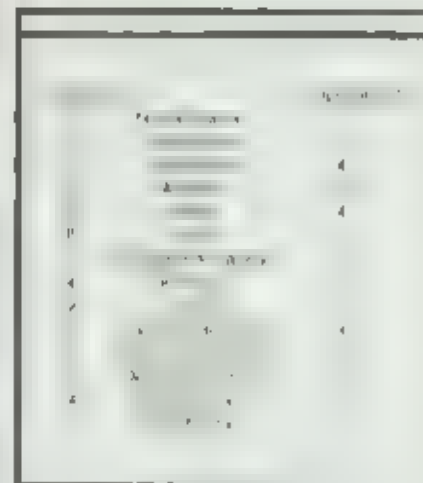


Anticipating the next play will come his way, Dave Haddad readies himself for the challenge

Winning the ball game is on the minds of both John Olley and Coach Pasini







**Standing** Brian Loose, Don Demetrakas, Mark Skoppe, Jeff Dziedul, John Kontos, Mark Forrey, Brian Dibucci, Matt Viggiano, Coach Pasini **Kneeling** Barret Donaldson, John Olley, Dave Haddad, Scott Pletta, Eric Cluck, Brand Steinmetz



A big wind-up is all that pitcher Matt Viggiano needs to blow his blazing fastball by the batter.

Intent to score, Jeff Dziedul steamrolls around third base on his way to home plate.





Letting loose every ounce of energy that she had is Sharon Kummara



With her mind only on the race, Kathy Forbes keeps a fast winning pace

Taking time out to smile pretty for the camera is Patty Maiorano

Discussing the track meet ahead of them is Mr. Basney and Mr. Carlton



With the determination of winning in her mind, Chris Kah dashes towards the finish line





Cousino		Opponent
71	Woods	65
	Tower	
109	Utica	98
110	Stevenson	97
80	Chippewa	57
	Valley	
64	Fraser	72
76	Sterling	56
	Heights	

**Standing:** Coach Wojahowski, Jay Jakubowski, Eric Katterson, Mark Osos, Don DePalma, Rick Mets, Chris Ostrowski, Bob Passejna, Ken Brown, Tom Koleba, Tony Spranger, Mark Wood, John Wahnske, Todd Eckert, Chris Terranova, Mark Gadley, Chriss Krapp, Steve Portell, Matt Putt, Jim Olesinski, Coach FitzMorris. **Kneeling:** Steve Romano, John Lynden, Sean Kreen, Dan Hudson, Dennis Gawronski, Paul Lynden, Mike Bartlett, John Carson, Jim Maiorano, George Till, Jeff Stone, Paul Passejna, Tracy Novinski.



Out in front of the pack, John Lynden cruises on to victory



Bill Van Dyke stretches his body to get every possible inch in this jump



It looks like this height is no challenge for high jumper Rick Mets

Concentrating on the finish line, John Walske clears the first of many high hurdles

Miler Jim Maiorano tries to put a little distance between himself and his opponent

Without fail, a loud scream always follows one of Tom Koleba's winning tosses

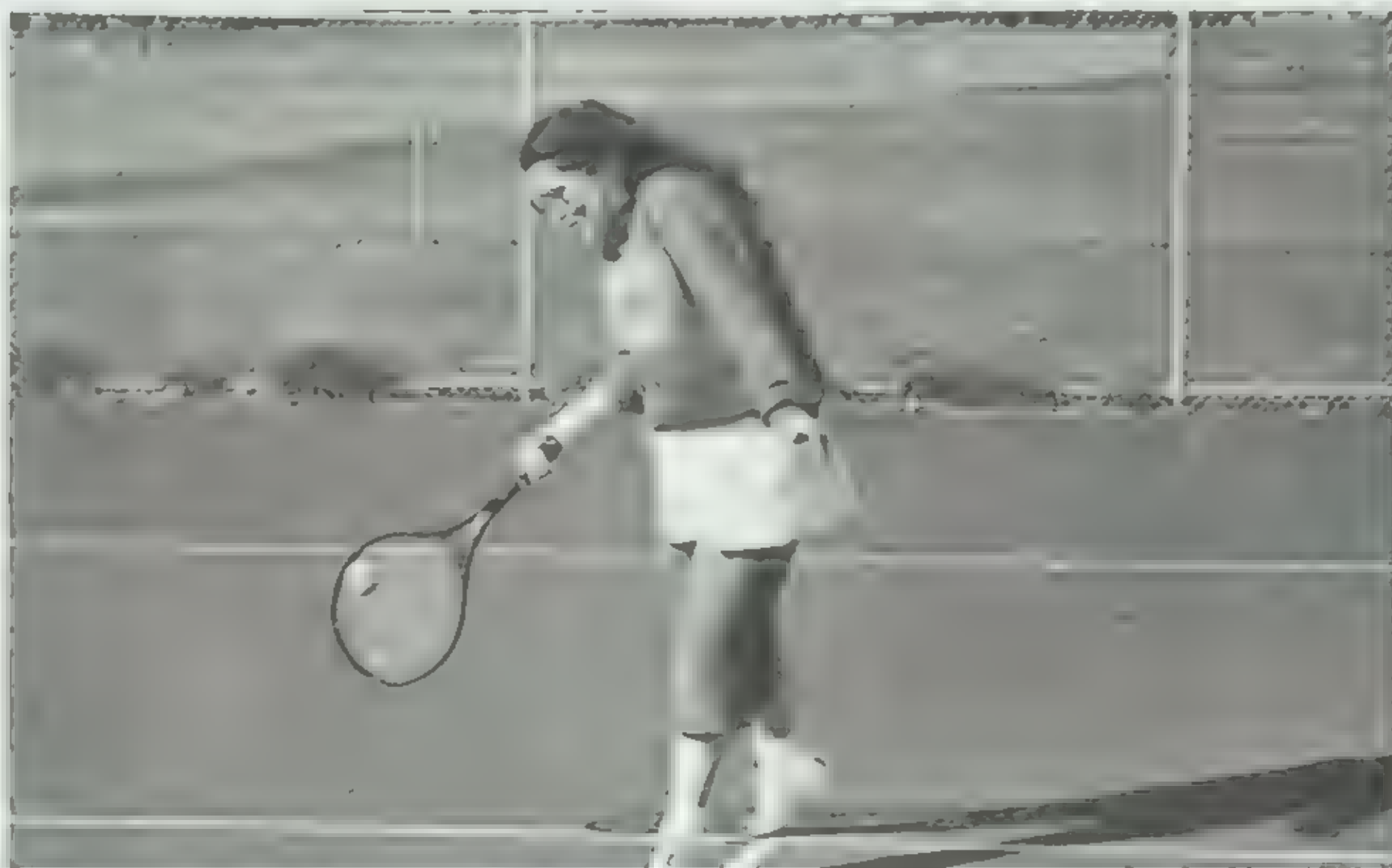


## Back on Track

Unfortunately, 1985 was another rebuilding year for the boys' track team. A lack of disciplined manpower hurt the team throughout the year. For the team members who braved the bad season, the reward for their dedication came in their victory against Fraser, their first conference victory in four years. Also a bright spot for the team was the individual efforts of Paul Lynden. He led the team with

many wins on his way to All-Conference and All-County honors. Paul also won regional honors and was invited to run at the state meet, where he performed admirably. Other seniors who ran well and will be missed next season are Jim Olesinski, Mark Gadley, Tracy Novinski, and Chriss Krapp. Next year's team will center around Ken Brown, John Walske, Tom Koleba, Rick Mets, and Jim Maiorano.





Sue Glefke eyes the ball intently as she returns a shot

## Court's in Session

From early August to mid-October Cousino's tennis courts were kept alive with the practices of the girls' tennis team. The practices and Coach Carl Suriano's instructions must have paid off because the team had a successful season, finishing third in league play.

The team's number one player, senior Anne MacIntyre, completed her great high school career with another outstanding season. Seniors Robyn Keitz and Teresa Gualdoni, Cousino's num-

ber two doubles team, finished first in regional competition, and Rhonda Ferguson teamed up with Bich Tran to make it to the semifinals.

Junior Nancy Michols was a tough competitor and will be a vital part of next year's team. The sophomores on the squad showed great promise for the upcoming two years. Returning players should excel next season.

Senior sensation Anne MacIntyre closed out a brilliant career at Cousino with great shots like this one.







Court	Match	Opponent
1	Amie Creuse	3
2	Lakeview	5
3	Romeo	0
4	Whoda Tower	2
5	Staring Heights	1
6	Fort	3
7	Chippewa Valley	2
8	" "	3
9	Stevenson	1
10	Senhower	1
11	Forest	0

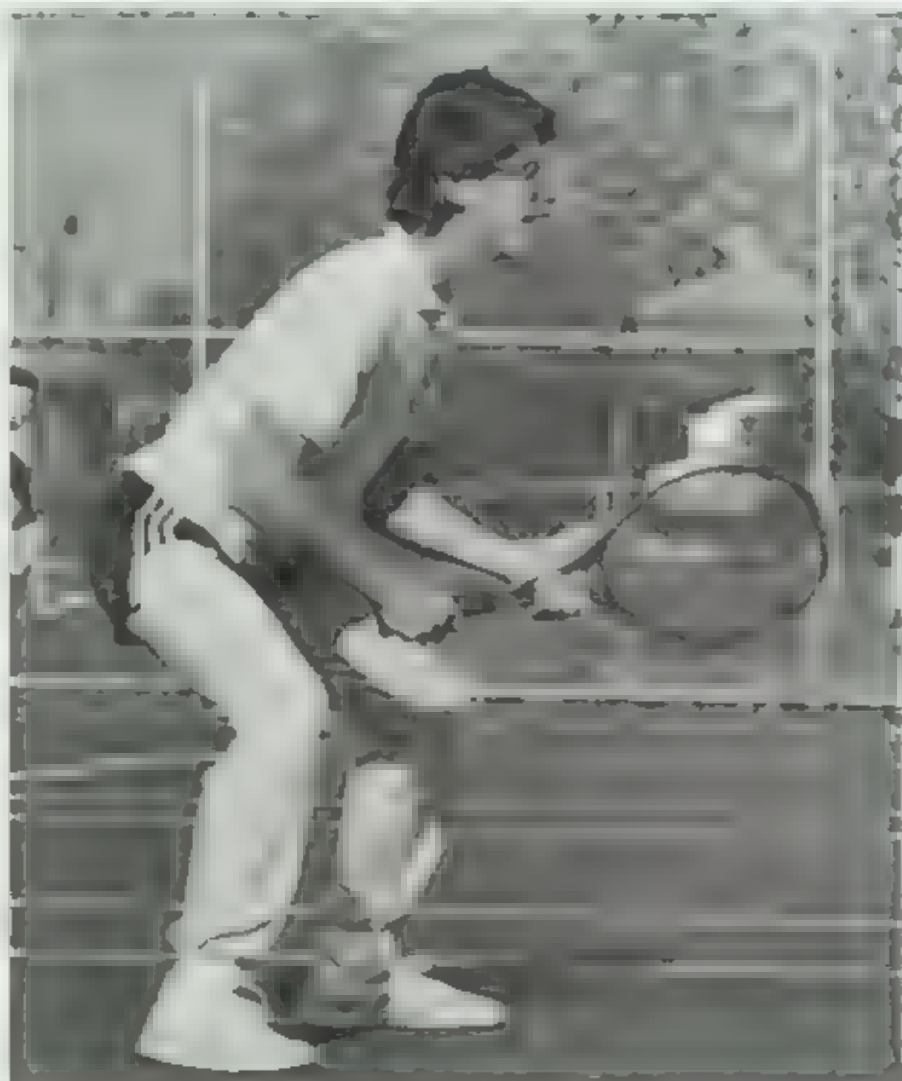
Standing: Coach Surano, Lisa Stubbiefield, Donna Columbo, Patti Setaski, Sue Schassberger, Becky Thomas, Sue Gletke, Nancy Michol, Rich Tran. Kneeling: Robyn Kertz, Teresa Gualdoni, Rhonda Ferguson, Georgia Yanis, Stacey Wampler, Anne McIntyre.



Being doubles partners isn't always as easy as it looks, as Robyn Kertz and Teresa Gualdoni run into a little trouble.

Georgia Yanis does her best to combine tennis and the latest dance steps for fantastic tennis technique.

A killer shot is about to be executed by a confident Nancy Radtke.



That's the way to keep on your toes, Joe Abbate

John Budchuck eyes his opponent as he awaits the serve



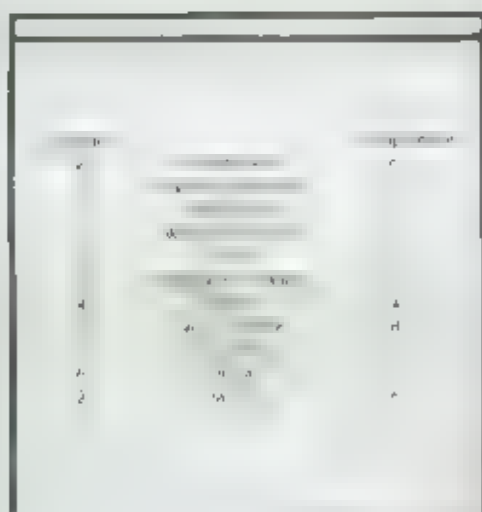
Paul Gado serves up a hot smash that aces his victory

Doubles partners Scott Guerua and Joe Abbate are confident that their cooperation will lead to a win





There's always time for Coach Bob Harla and his opponent to share their ideas about the game



Standing: Steve Johns, Tom Peiprzyk, Scott Sunney, Paul Gado, Joe Abbate, Steve Lynch, Brian Muschong  
Coach Bob Harla Kneeling: Rob Jones, Pete Noworolnik, John Budchuk Sitting: Tim Weiner, Joe Micol, Jim Garret, Scott Guerla

## ACES ARE WILD

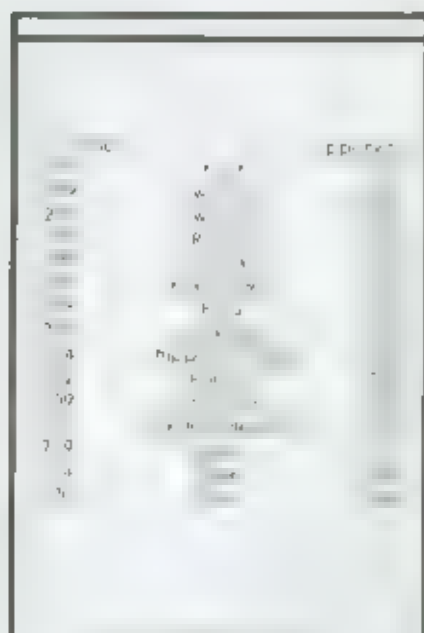
Although the boys' tennis team didn't fare too well, there is hope that the optimistic attitude of the team will carry over into next year. For most of the players, this was their first exposure to high school tennis. Great strides were easily noticeable under the tutelage of Coach Harla. The returning players for next year's team will be vastly

improved over this year's performance. Confidence began to surface in the latter part of the season, and personal victories became a regular occurrence, even when the team fell in defeat.

Steve Johns and Joe Abbate were the most consistent players all year long, and helped other players to get better during the course

of the year. Joe Micol, Jim Garret, and Rob Jones were also assets to the team. Tim Weiner and Brian Muschong were among the players who learned through experience and improved by season's end.





Standing: Matt Lahr, Andy McInnes, Brian Gladys, Dennis Edwards, Brian Maschong, Marce Debrabant, Mel Sarver, Jeff Hanze. Kneeling: Ron Fortuna, Dominic Aversa, Marty Sacramento, Jim Berner, Dave Bogdansk, Dave Cattermole, Ken Robb.



Let's see you get out of this one, Matt Lahr

Dave Cattermole is a bit more trusting than most people, as he lets Dave Bogdansk tee it up off his nose



## Tee Party

Concentration is the key for Marty Sanciamente when he attempts to sink a difficult putt

The team of Alan Lusky, Mr. Juran, and Andy McInnes proved themselves to be winners in the faculty/player tournament

Coach Pisha has found that building a respectable golf team takes some time. The team won five matches in its second season of competition. More impressive than the wins were some of the individual performances turned in by the players. Marcel Debrabant and Ron Fortuna for example. Marcel was continually breaking school records and had a nine-hole best of 34.

The consistent play of Brian Gladys, Matt Lahr, and Dave Bogdanski helped the team all season long. Nevertheless, Coach Pisha and the returning players are looking for better years.



A few practice swings can't hurt the players while they try to improve their technique



Reliable junior placekicker Glenn Hyska adds an extra point

# Patriot Powerhouse

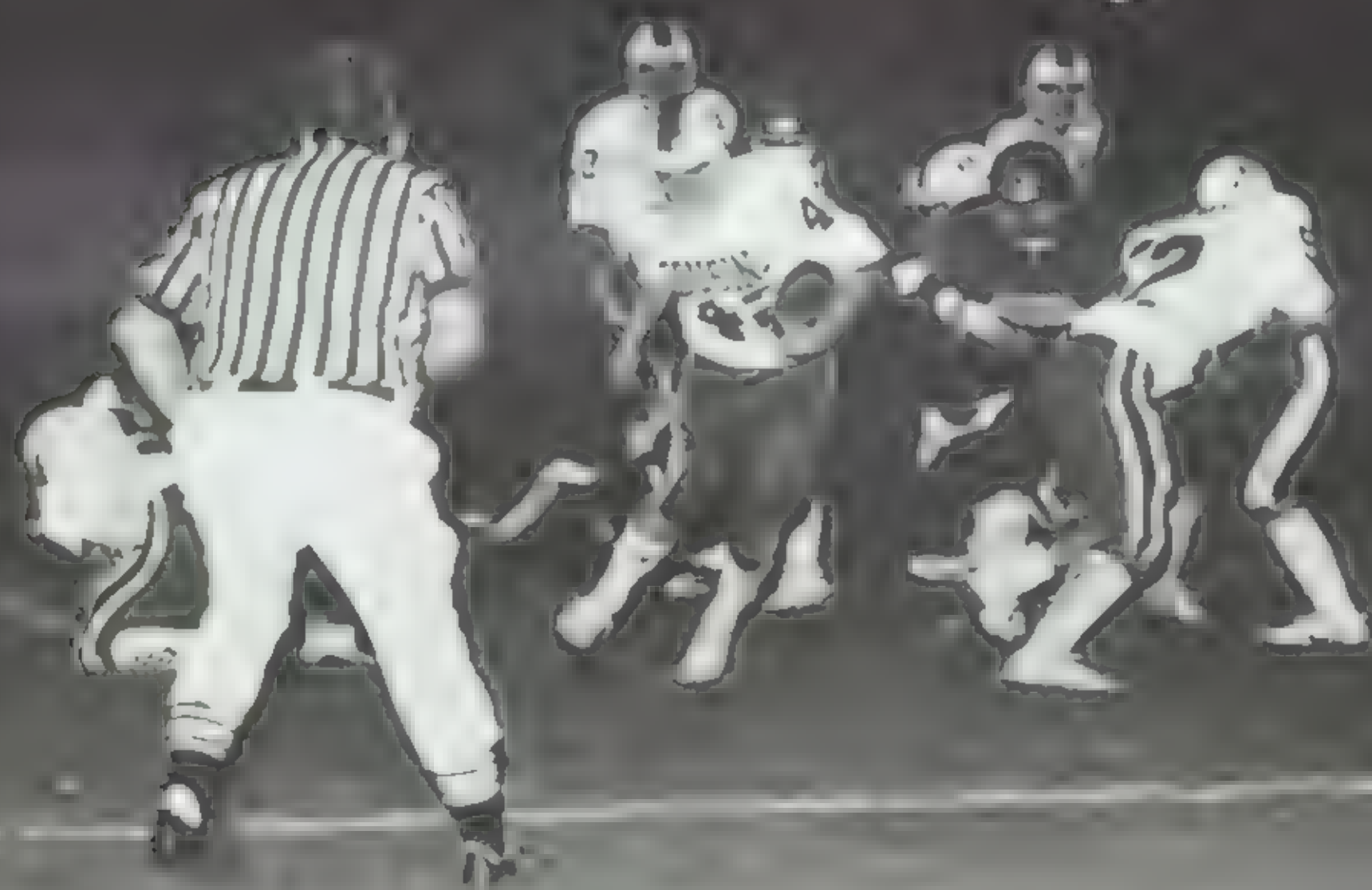
Although the varsity football team finished with a mediocre 5 and 4 record, it provided many exciting moments throughout the season. The 1985 campaign began on a high note as the team won its first game convincingly against Mott and proceeded to roll to four consecutive victories. The Homecoming game turned out to be a big disappointment when Utica

spoiled Cousino's bid for a fifth straight win by shutting the Patriots out 9 to 0. Cousino continued to have problems the rest of the season, winning one more game before losing the last three.

Cousino's strength came from down in the trenches as both the offensive and defensive lines played well all season long. Lennie Danielson anchored a defensive front

that held opposing teams at bay during the Pats' early winning streak. The offensive line, who dubbed themselves the "Fat Boys," were led by senior center Steve Puffpaff. The unit opened large holes for Cousino's potent ball-carriers and provided plenty of time for quarterback Paul Kroll, one of many talented underclassmen, to throw the

After breaking through a hole opened by Steve Puffpaff, Eric Cuck eyes the goal line

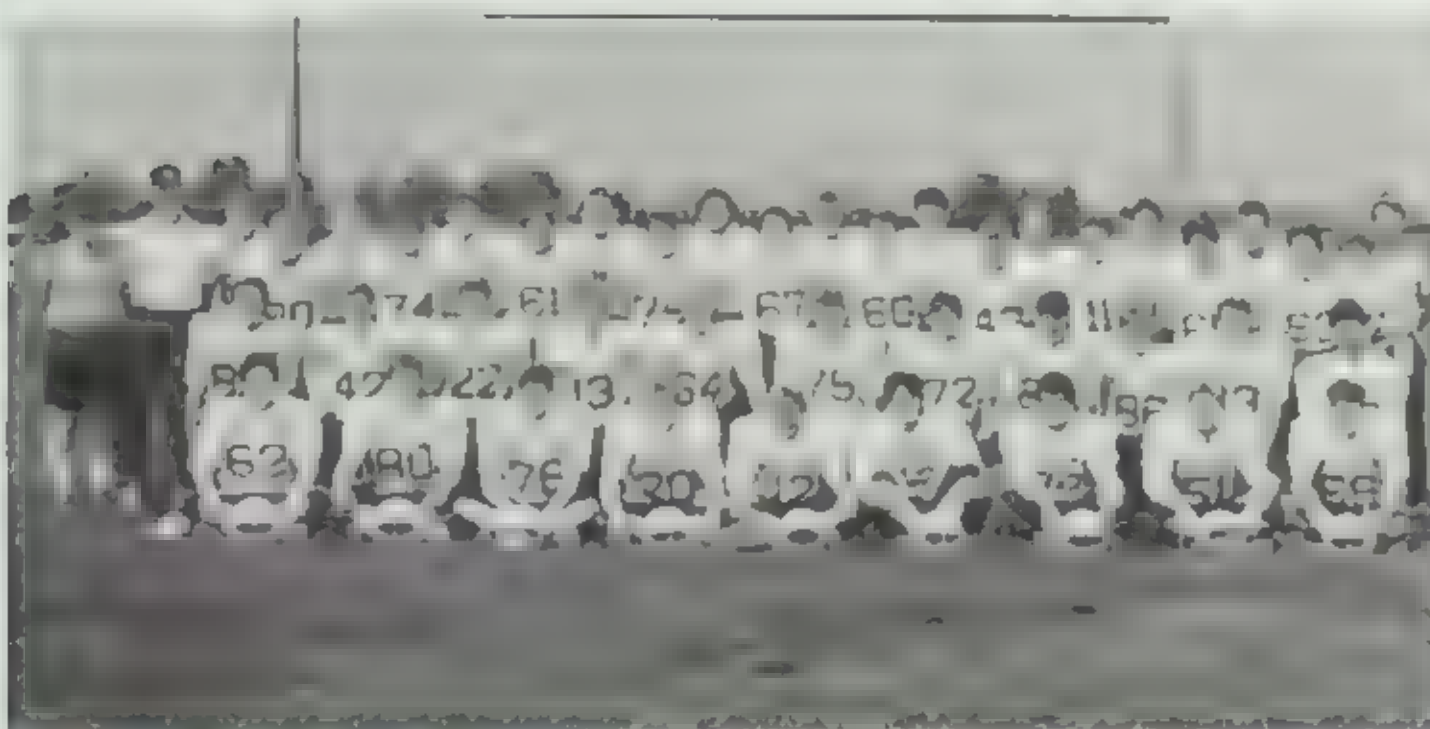






Defensive back Scott Pietta comes through cleanly on a safety blitz and makes the quarterback pay for passing the ball

Captain Keith Ugorowski (41) and defensive standout John Herndon look on appreciatively as the offense moves to another score



First Row: Paul Aiuto, John Gallo, Matt Viggano, Eric Katterson, Leo Osantowski, Dave Morowski, Steve Portell Second Row: Tim Grajewski, Kirk Traczynski, Mark Osos, Dan Hudson, Chuck Sisson, Ken Gulbrandsen, Kurt Schulte, Brian Loose, Barrett Donaldson, Jeff Stone, Glenn Hyska Third Row: Dave Haddad, Jim Ginnel, Steve Puffpaff, Jeff Dennis, Todd Music, Tim Droege, Eric Cluck, Scott Pietta, Joe Sanchez, Mike Depner Fourth Row: Coach Barry, Coach Piekas, Matt Majestic, Bill Vires, John Herndon, Jeff Buehner, Paul Mead, Paul Kroll, Brian Debucco, Larry Adamczyk, Keith Ugorowski, Coach Kaibfleisch

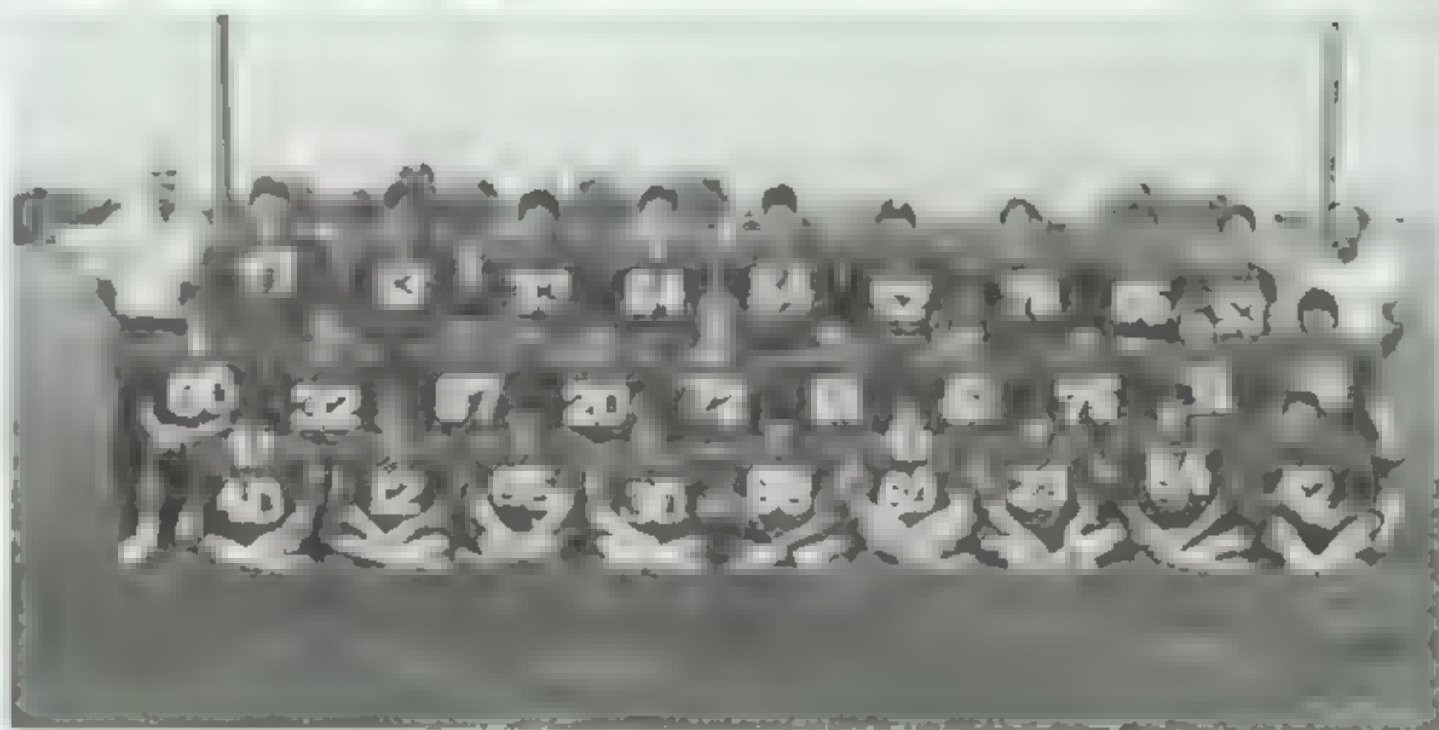
	Varsity	Varsity
Q	Quarterback	7
R	Running Back	7
T	Tight End	9
A	Offensive Line	14
D	Defensive Line	6
B	Linebacker	11
S	Safety	2

Quarterback Dan Donovan rolls to his right to elude a threatening situation

Whenever the J.V. team needs a quick three points, they just call on Steve Lamar to get the job done



Cousino	Opponent
21	Matt
1	Warren
3	Prase
2	Romeo
1	Utica
1	Chippewa Valley
20	Woods Tower
20	Eisenhower



Standing: Coach McAleer, Doug Wybo, Dan Donovan, John Buscemi, Eric Sutton, Scott Ingalls, Ceaser Harbor, Kar Osantowski, Paul Buffa, Robert Kain, Coach Wrosch. Kneeling: Tim McGyre, Steve Fritz, Armond Hoder, Mike Bosek, Steve Mercier, Joe Tocco, Chris Godlaski, John Hojnacki, Matt Lamber, Dennis Presby. Sitting: Jerry Angelo, Mike Popco, Joe Phillips, Jeff Alexander, Jeff Leithauser, Glenn Ginnet, Steve Larmer, Jeff Dechausse, Nick Minolious



Steve Foltz is in the clear after leaving Warren Gatenjers in the dust.

## First and Ten

At the outset of the J.V. football season, Coach McAlleer knew that his team would have an undefeated season if his offense could play as well as his defense. The defensive unit, led by Jeff Alexander and Joe Phillips, played excellent ball throughout the season, and was the key to Cousino's four wins and a tie against Warren. The team suffered through a four game losing streak in the middle of the season, but came back to win their final two games when the offense broke out of its mid season slump.

Despite the lack of outstanding offensive production, there were some capable players who improved as the season progressed. Quarterback Dan Donovan was a good example of this, as he gained valuable leadership qualities that will help him in future years. Steve Foltz had a fine year running the ball through the holes opened by an offensive line headed by Eric Sutton and John Hognacki. The J.V. team experienced both highs and lows, so they will be ready for next year.



Everybody knows that practice makes perfect, but the J.V. team believes in it.



# Born to Run

This sport takes a lot of dedication, hard work, and requires a lot of sweat. As a team the girls did really well, finishing the season up with seven wins and seven losses. They finished sixth overall, out of ten teams. This year's team was filled with a great amount of talent. The team's number one runner, sophomore Debbie Pascoe, led the team with her best time of 19:05. Debbie went to state competition, with all of her team's support and enthusiasm. She finished twentieth in the individuals out of ninety runners with a time of 20:03. A senior runner, Sharon Kummerl, also had a great season with a time of 21:37. This year's team only had two seniors, Sharon Kummerl, and Monica Swartout. The team will be hurt slightly with their departure, but the returning teammates and incoming sophomores will make up for the talent lost. Another sophomore runner, Dawn Krzesimowski, also had a good season with her best time at 21:43. This year's timers displayed a lot of support and dependability come rain or shine. Looking forward to next year with an optimistic point of view, the girls psych themselves up to be the best they can be.



Debbie Pascoe strides for another Cousino victory as she glides to the finish line.

The "leaders of the pack" the Cousino runners make their move towards another win.

It's a fight to the finish, as two Cousinotes battle it out for first place.





Standing: Sharon Kummerl, Monica Swartout, Coach Carlton, Joan Katz, Dawn Kieszynowski, kneeling: Debbie Pascoe, Heather Essenmaucher, Chris Grajewski, Angel Essenmaucher, Jenny Mar...

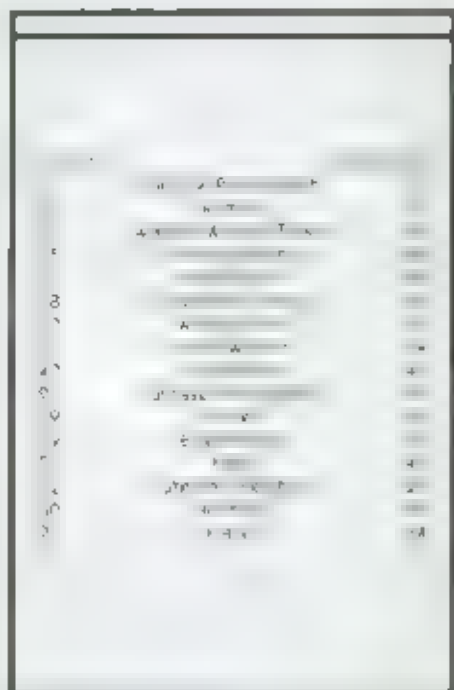


Taking a snack break, Monica Swartout and Sharon Kummerl know that nutrition is an important part of the training program.



The thrill of victory hasn't settled on Debbie Pascoe's face yet as she finally crosses the finish line.

## Boy's Cross-Country



Standing: Scott Contos, Don Depa ma, Kirk Matlock, Kyle Brazleton, Eric Zestunian, Coach Brazleton. Kneeling: John Carson, Todd Eckert, Matt Putt, John Lynden, Jim Maiorano, Ross Muschong



A crucial part of a good performance is to prepare yourself, as shown by Traci Novinsk before his next race

Every ounce of energy is put forth as Todd Eckert races towards the finish line for another patriot victory







Following the motto Teamwork is the key to success Eric Zietunian and John Carson are an inseparable team

## Stride for Pride

Despite a disappointing season, the Boy's Cross-Country team members, individually, strived to improve themselves. Outstanding times of the year were ran by captain Matt Putt, with a time of 16:34, and by John Lynden and Todd Ekert, both running their best times of 17:10. Senior Jim Maiorano and junior John Carson followed close behind and proved to be strongholds for the team. Although they posted a 7-9 record, their desire to compete, succeed, and excel, could never be daunted.

The moral support team members gave each other encouraged each individual to do their absolute best. However, suffering from quite a number of injuries to important members of the team, (John Lynden for example) led the team to many hard fought losses.

Making a sensational comeback by placing seventh in the Regionals, gave the team the incentive to keep trying. Parting with seniors Todd Ekert, John Lynden,, Jim Maiorano, and captain Matt Putt will certainly make a small dent in next year's team. They are not discouraged though, as they look forward to a victorious comeback season with junior John Carson and sophomore Kirk Matlock leading the team.



Fighting off their own anxieties, the team patiently waits for the bus

Cousino's cross country leaders display that they're truly leaders of the pack

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**STANDING:** Tracy Miller, Cheryl West, Tracy VanAntwerp, Coach Gen Fuhr, Janene Malczewski, Becky Szydlak, Sharyl Loose **KNEELING:** Shawtele Pullum, Teri Gudenau, Debbie Delie, Theresa Eklund, Jennifer Kulchyski, Andrea Pawelkowsk

**Sure handed dribbler** Andrea Pawelowski is set to make a move that will leave the defender in the dust.





There's little room for any one else when Cousin's Teri Gudenau and Debbie Delie sit up for the ball.



The ball zips through the air on a pass from Becky Szydiak.

Having broken free from the pack, an opportunistic Sharyl Loose goes up for an uncontested lay up.



## Driving in the Fast Lane

A nine and ten record isn't usually anything to get excited about, but when such a mark is turned in by the girls' varsity basketball team just a year after 2-19 season, it is something to marvel at. The main reason for this big turn around was senior Debbie Delie. Debbie set numerous scoring and rebounding records in 1985. She had many outstanding games, the best of which was her 45 point, 22 rebound performance against Romeo in a losing effort.

The Lady Pats supporting cast was headed by junior Teri Gudenau, the second best rebounder on the team. Junior Becky Szydiak showed great composure as the team's point guard. Juniors Andrea Pawelkowski and Jennifer Kulchyski proved to be assets to the team because of their consistent outside shooting. Injuries hurt the team a bit, but senior Tracy VanAntwerp helped fill in the gap off the bench.



## Girl's J.V. Basketball

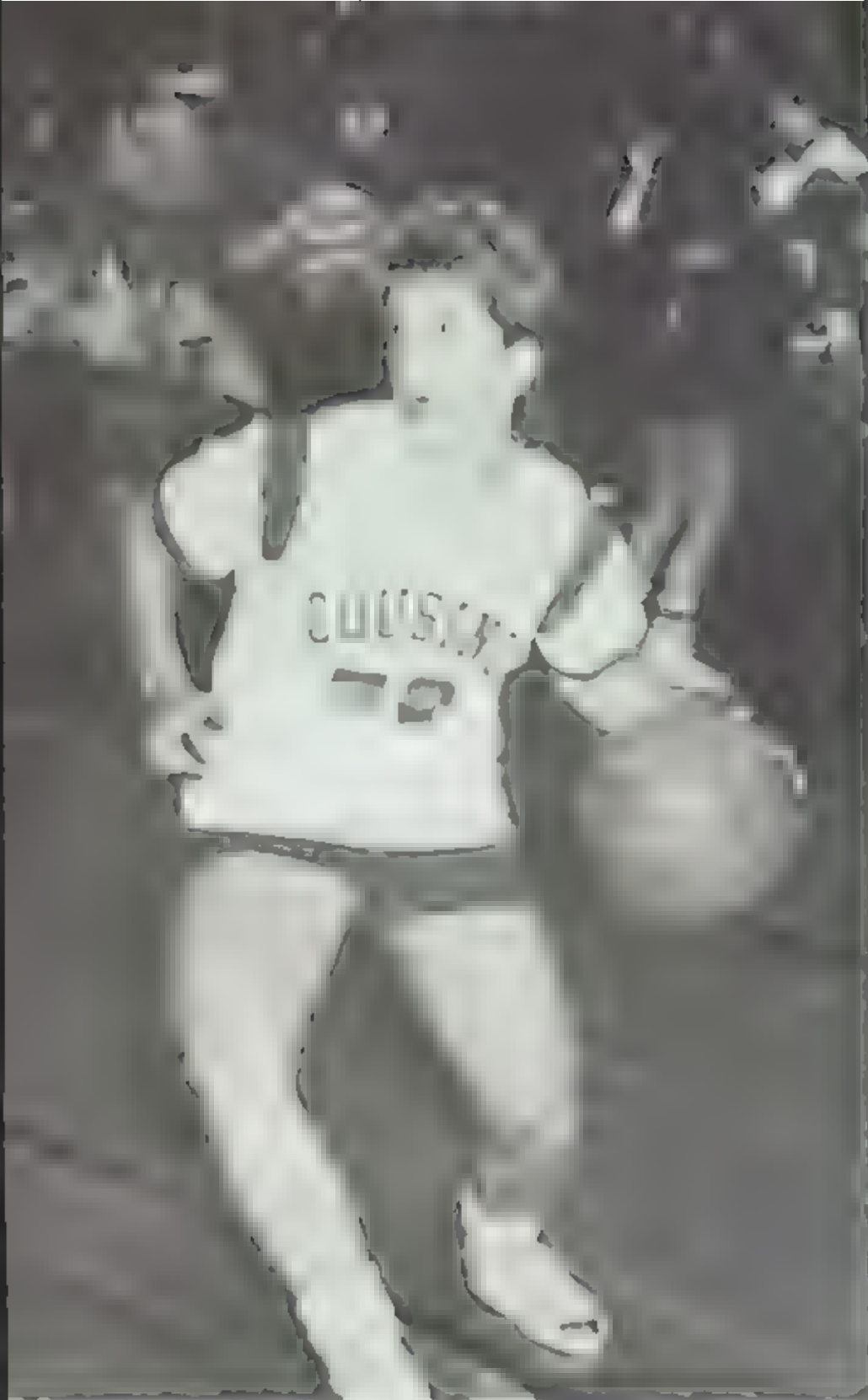


Jennifer Barnes makes a difficult shot as she becomes surrounded by her opponents

Two on one isn't very fun for Kelly Salyers, trying to evade a team of blockers

Running up for another one of her perfect layups is Debbie Burchi as she scores another point



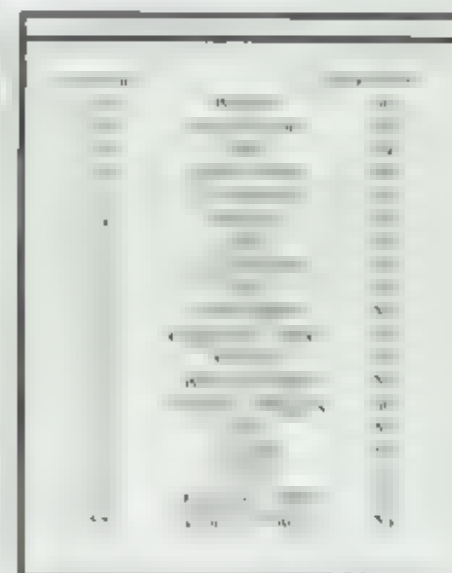


# HOORLA

This year was a long tedious season for Cousino J.V. girl's basketball team. Their win/loss record had improved greatly from last year but the season was still filled with disappointments. Injuries plagued the team but team unity always held together strongly. Sisa, Debbie Burchic, Sandy Sanitate and Marie Warsaw were the team leaders. Their quick thinking, fast moves, and accurate shooting aided them to their victories. Strong support came from the bench, helping them emotionally and physically. They always gave their all when called upon. Even though they didn't place first, new friendships were made and fun times were enjoyed by all. Next year all players will definitely be a great asset to the varsity team.



Back row Tracy Warrick, Beth Smigelski, Carrie Szymanski, Debbie Burche, Sandy Sanitate, Charna Sudomir, Coach Ellen Phillips. Front row Kelly Salyers, Jennifer Barnes, Marie Narsaw, Lisa Kargol, and Sheila.

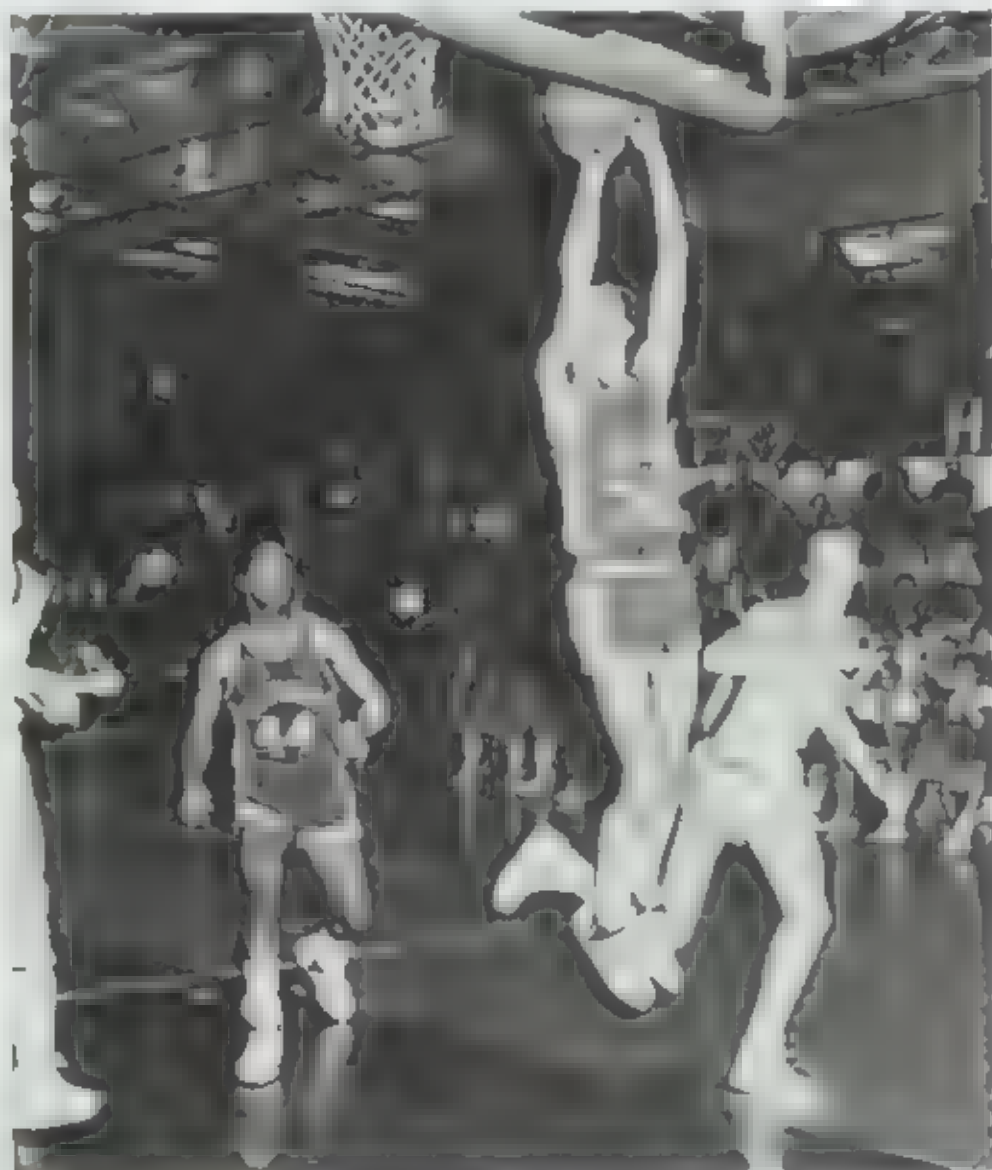


Lisa Kargol demonstrates deep concentration during her power play.

# BOUNCING BACK

The 1985-86 season provided a chance for Cousino's Varsity Basketball team to redeem itself from last year's disappointing record. After eleven wins and eight losses, the team was satisfied with their greatly improved showing. Senior John Hunt and juniors Rick Mets and Paul Kroll provided a strong backbone for the team. Their consistently powerful play paced the Patriots through the season. Coach Harla's dedication and commit-

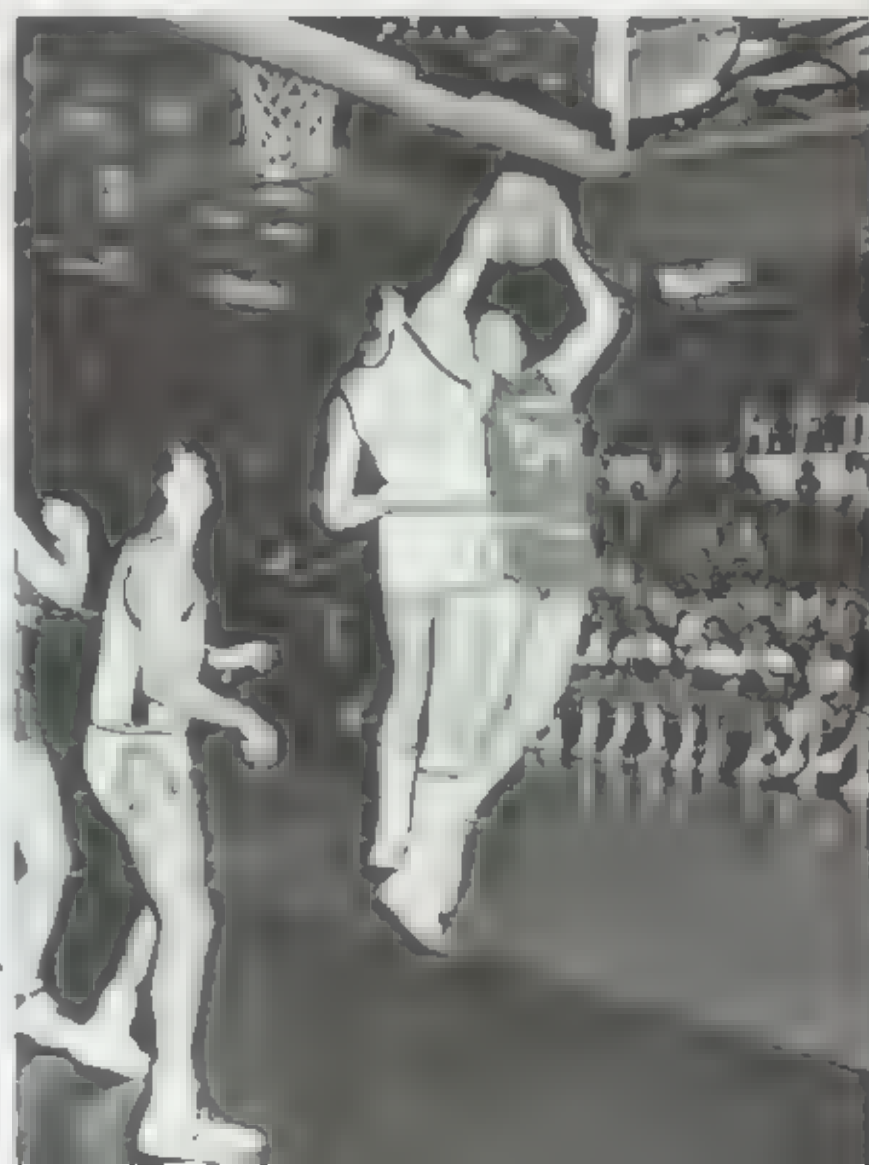
ment greatly contributed to the team's accomplishment, he exemplified leadership and discipline as the key to success. With the advantage of returning players and the added strength of new members provided an electric combination that made the season one to be proud of for all the players. Win or lose, the support of the Pats cheering section will always be there for them. Good luck next season guys, THANKS!



Concentration is the key to success, and this is exemplified by Rick Mets who puts in a sure two points for Cousino once again.

Fighting urgently for the rebound against the Ford defense, the Pats determination pays off as they win over Ford.

Battling against the tough defense of Ford High School, John Lafferty is prevented from making two points to help the Pats to victory.





## EVARSITY BASKETBALL



**STANDING** Mark Osis Matt Taibbi R. James John Ory Wally Dembecko John Lattrety Paul Klot Mark Forrey John Kunkley (A.P.H.A.) **KNEELING** Rob Myers (A.P.H.A.)

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**Mastering his shot to utter perfection** John Hunt successfully adds another two points to the Cou's no score board for another win.



# Hoop It Up!

Strong individual performances do not always translate into wins, but they provide bright spots to an otherwise unspectacular year. The J.V. basketball team had its share of good players who could break a game open. The only problem was that these players were not able to pull their talents together to become more than a .500 team. Only during a five-game winning streak in the middle of the season did it look like the J.V. team was playing up to its potential. As the season dragged on it became frustrating when this talented team dropped games to obviously weaker

teams. It seemed that only one player would have an exceptional game in these losses, and the rest of the team was not able to rally around him to pull out a victory.

Center Rob Rubbarth was the most consistent player on the team. Playing the center position, Rob led the team in blocking shots, rebounds, and scoring. Many of his points came off assists from playmaking point guard Brett Gladys. Shooting guard Joe Tocco was able to add much needed scoring, over 20 points in a couple of games.

Sparkling defense was the strong

point of the J.V. cagers. It was Coach Pleka's "inspirational" half-time pep talks that spurred on excellent team defense. The entire squad was proud of their defensive efforts throughout the season. Depth contributed to this outstanding team defense. After starting for almost half the year, Dan Donovan became the main man off the bench. Joe Ernst also filled in well when Brett Gladys needed a breather and Ed McInnes came in to provide some crafty board work for the team.



Our determined Patriot players box out to get the rebound, anxious about the next basket.

Receiving the game winning strategies from Coach Plekas, the team listens intently.

## J.V. BASKETBALL



**FIRST ROW KNEELING** Brett Gladys, Joe Tocco, Joe Ernst, Andy Dunn, Curt Randall Duc Tran **SECOND ROW STANDING** Tom Vandamere, Ed McGinnis, Dave Tamplin, Rob Rubarth, Rob Dwyer, Carl Kuspa, Dan Donovan and Coach Plecas

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Expertly shooting two more points over the Warren defense, Joe Tocco has another brilliant game

**An anxious Cousino bench looks on the game, battling their anxieties over what to do during the next play**



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 WRESTLING**

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Matt Majestic uses his superior power to drive his foe down to the mat.

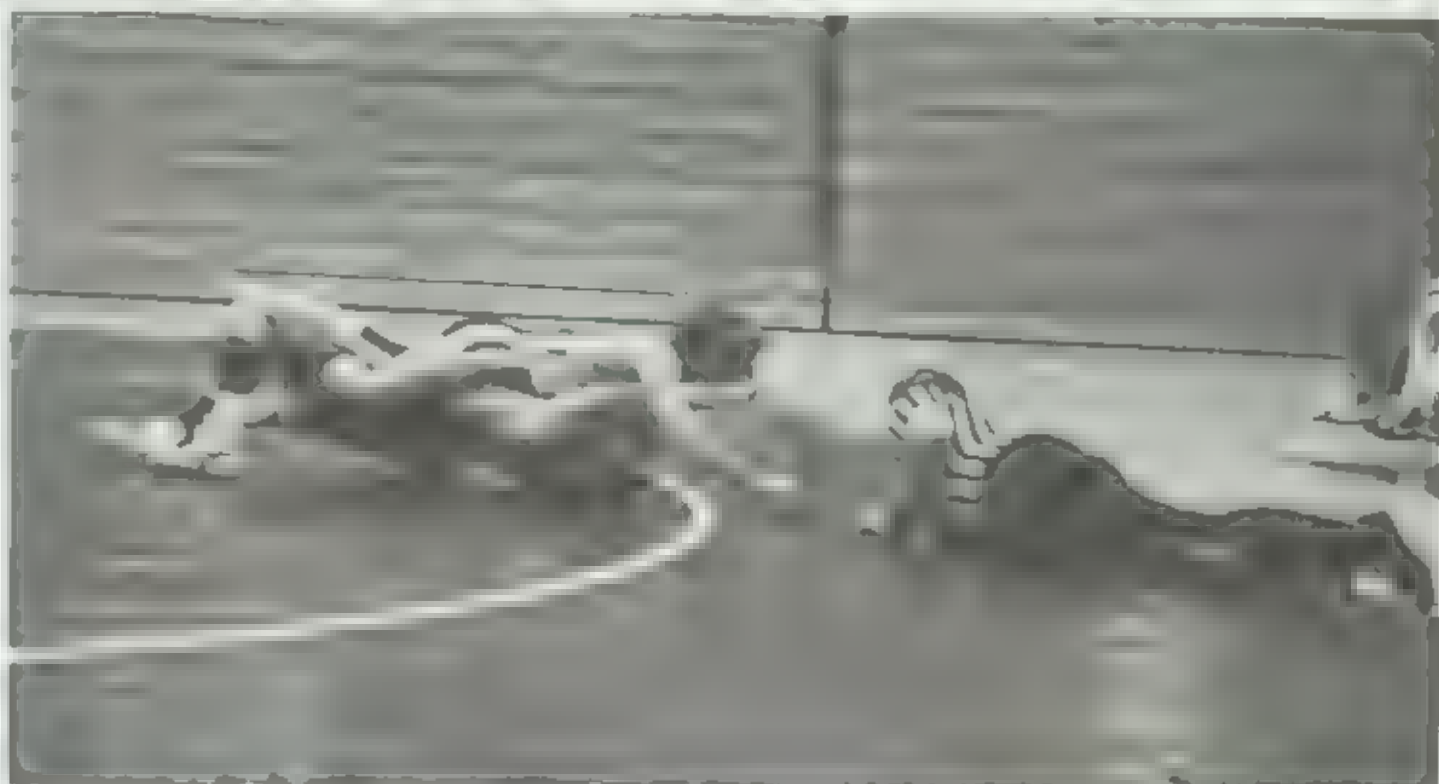


**Tony Gaglio makes good use of a teeth grinding hold**



**Another easy win is in store for a dominant Joe Kuron**

The referee is ready to signal a pin for Cousino



The pain filled face of a Cousino wrestler shows what strength and endurance this sport takes



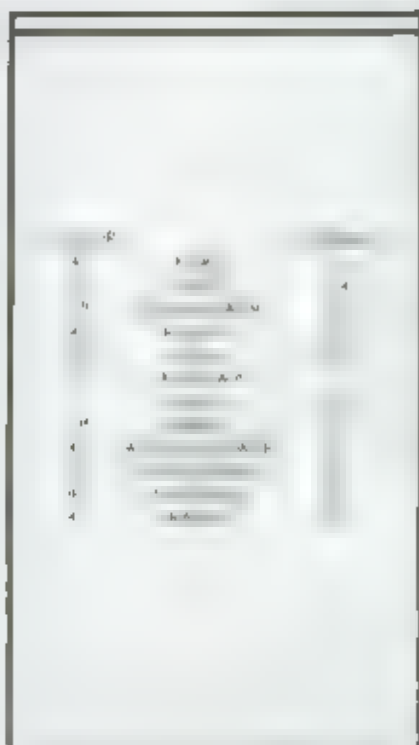
# Cousino's Pin-ups

For a refreshing change, the quality of the varsity wrestling team equalled the outstanding ability of its individuals. With many of the wrestlers boasting fine personal records, the team finished with a 6-2 league record and an 8-3 overall mark. The season began on a sour note when the wrestlers dropped their first two matches. The team turned it around at the Anchor Bay Invitational, though, placing second in the tournament. From that point on, the wrestlers continued to show off their superb talent winning the majority of their meets.

Wrestling at the 155 pound limit, Eric Cluck led the team in victories for the second consecutive year, finishing with 33 against just 4 defeats. Eric, a junior, also qualified for the state tournament, as did Joe Kuron. Heavyweight Matt Majestic and 132-pounder Ken Cronander narrowly missed qualifying, by performing very well at the regional meet. Matt completed the year with 24 wins and 4 losses, while Ken was 23 and 10. Cousino also placed well in the district competition, with their fine team effort rewarding them with a 6th place finish.



A famous Cousino warm-up cry: Push 'em out, shove 'em out, waaaaaaaaaaaaay out!!



**STANDING** Rob VanGoethem, Dave Gillenwater, Todd Heythaler, Coach Cecchini, Brian DiBucci, Matt Majestic, Coach Jim Cali, Paul Passeyne, Jr., Kuron, Doug Laukonis **KNEELING** Dan Whalen, Keith Kargol, Matt Wilmoth, Ken Cronander, Eric Cluck, Chuck Wiley, Mark Kuschei **SITTING** Pat Disantos, Steve Sulewski, Tony Gaglio, Rick Palazzolo, Scott Kargol, Jerry Angelo.



Dave Gillenwater reverts to special tactics in order to contain his opponent



# Take On Me

Success is not always the most important aspect of sports. The junior varsity wrestling team will be the first to tell you that. Although the team finished the season with a total of one victory, the team members had a good time learning how to improve, which they did as the year progressed. One wrestler who exhibited great improvement as the season wore on was Mark Kuschel. After a slow start, Mark turned in some impressive wins. Crowd-pleasing little men Matt Wilmoth and Rick Palozzolo also took great strides during the

year

Leadership ability was shown by the team's most consistent performer, Keith Kargol. Keith wrestled well all year in the 155 pound division and ended up with a five and three record. Team spirit and pride never waned. The individual members rallied around each other the whole season and kept everybody pumped up for every meet. Having fun was the most important thing for the JV wrestlers, and they learned enough to be competitive next year.

Rob VanGoeth scores a quick and easy two points

One of Cousino's finest puts a tight squeeze on his foe



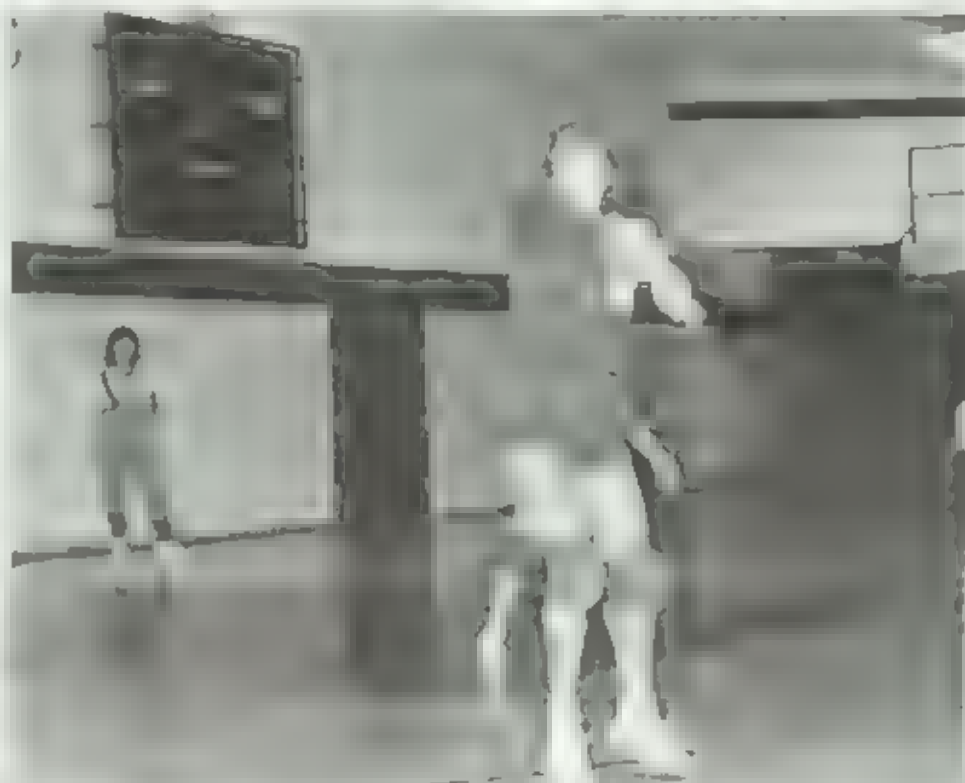
Muscles bulge as Dan Whalen works his way out of a tricky situation

# VARSITY VOLLEYBALL

Anne MacIntyre keeps the volley alive with a powerful punch sending the ball up and over the net

Concentration is the key for Helen Rychlewski as she eyes the ball at its apex

Sue Rourke skis above the opposition to deliver a game ending blow to propel Couino on to victory



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3	W	1	0	W
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5	W	1	0	W
6	W	1	0	W
7	W	1	0	W
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Standing Coach Tracy Driver, Becky Szrdak, Lisa Kropf, Cheryl Loose, Sue Rourke, Lisa Kargol, Anne MacIntyre, Lori Douglas, Chris Kahn, Helen Rychlewski. Kneeling Dawn Krzesimowski, Katey Kunath, Sandy Santate, Nga Tran, Bich Tran, Nancy Michaels



# Bump 'em Off!

The varsity team, after an outstanding start of 10-2, played their way to a third place finish in the tough Macomb Athletic Conference.

Constant offensive improvements were shown by juniors Helen Rychiewski and Becky Szydlak. Many game-winning serves were executed by Bich Tran, and Nancy Michol, Katey Kunath, Lori Douglas, and Nga Tran. Outstanding sophomores Sharyl Loose and Lisa Kargol will undoubtedly be future starters.

This season's downfall came at the Dearborn Invitational. Cousino varsity suffered a great blow when Anne MacIntyre suffered a broken nose and was unable to play for the rest of

the season.

Highlights of this season have been at the Salem Canton Invitational, where the team took fourth and Anne MacIntyre received all-star team for the second year in a row. The Patriots took fourth place out of twenty-four teams in the Harrison Invitational.

Cousino's offensive strength has come from Lisa Kropf and Katey Kunath. An indispensable defensive standout, Lisa Kropf was aggressive in the back row and always provided communication on court.

With a strong junior varsity team and the remaining varsity players, the future of Cousino volleyball appears bright!



Anne MacIntyre rises above the crowd to give the Lady Pats the extra edge over their beleaguered foes.

A bump by Katey Kunath keeps Cousino rolling.

Setter Nga Tran gets to take her choice between two ready and able hitters.



A confident Debbie Burchi spikes the ball with authority

Stretched to the limit, Debbie Pascoe delivers a perfect set



J.V.		J.P.O.N.E.Y.	
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	F.W.D.	2	
2	C.H.O.P.E.A.L.		
	P.A.S.C.O.E.		
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	T.E.H.Y.	2	
2	C		
	S.R.A.F.F.		
	E.F.W.E.R.		
	P.A.S.C.O.E.		
2	R.I.C.H.A.R.D.S.		



Standing Coach Kathy Bienek Stacey Wampler Lynn Nowak Rita Pichas Jennifer Barnes Joan Katz Kneeling Chara Sudomir Debbie Burchi Joanne Santavirta Debbie Pascoe Kelly Savers

A twist of the arm makes Dawn Krzesimowski's serves awesome  
Rita Pikunas is ready to bump the ball



team

team

For the junior varsity volleyball team hard work and long practices paid off in more than just bruises and sweat. Unity among team members and a common goal to win brought a successful season for these girls.

Leadership qualities were shown by Dawn Krzesimowski and Debbie Pascoe. Debbie was among the team's top setters, as were Lynn Nowak and Charna Sudomir. The best hitters on the squad included Dawn, Stacy Wampler, and Joan Kaltz. Dawn also racked up many points for

the team while serving

The concept of team play was never more obvious than on defense. Debbie Burchi developed into an excellent blocker by season's end. When a block could not be made, though, there was always someone on the spot to keep the ball in play until the Patriots could go on the prowl. Communication between the back line players helped to avoid confusion on the court and kept the team moving along smoothly. The girls had fun in learning to play as a unit.

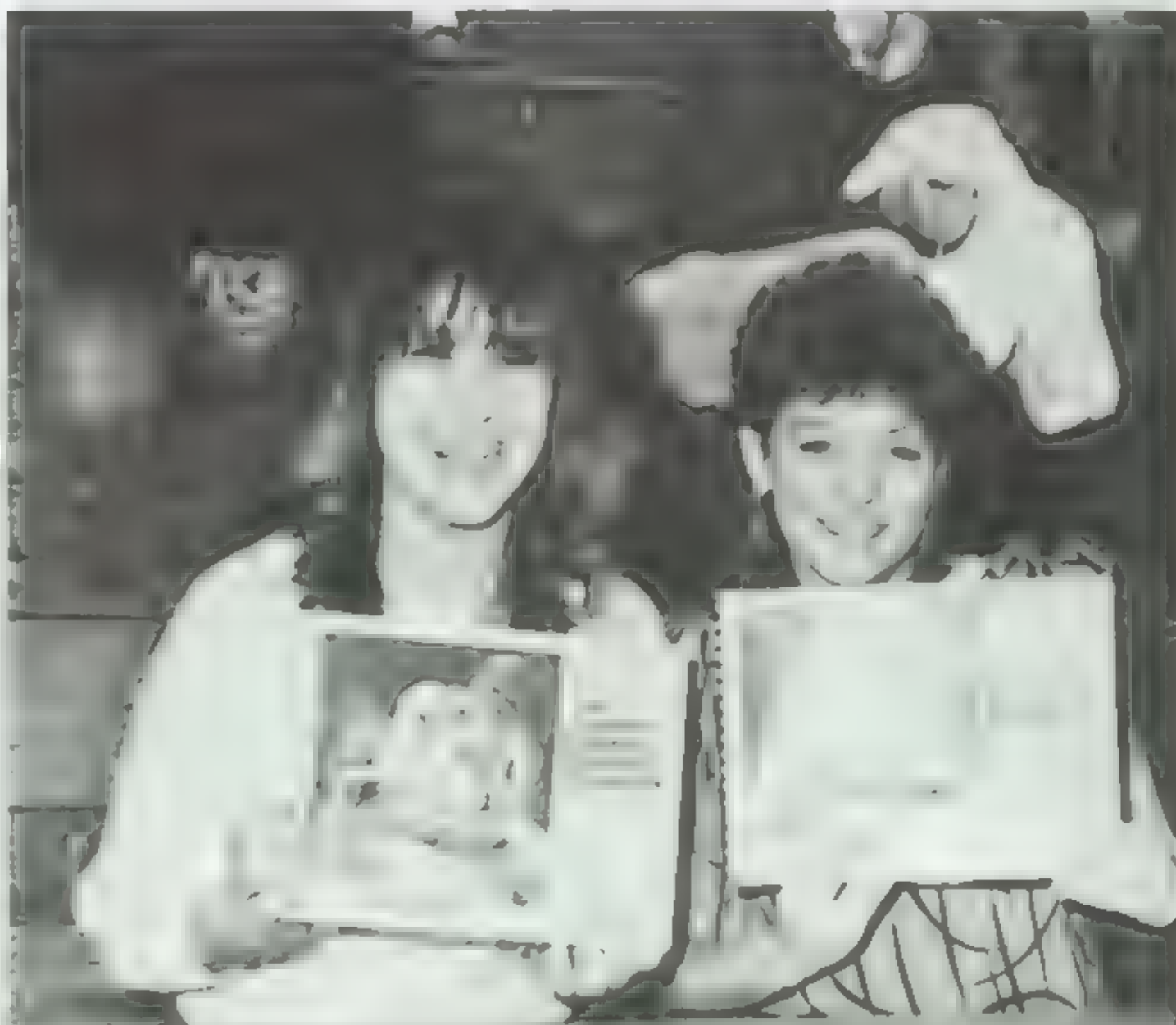


Kelly Salyers hits the deck to be in position to make a great play

# BEHIND THE SCENES

Managers are the epitome of support for Cousino's teams. Possessing a dedication and a love for sports, they make the difference in the teams' performance. Some of the duties of these release individuals include checking the roster, setting up the equipment, taking statistics during the game, and being there whenever the coaches need them.

These tasks are sometimes difficult and always rewarding. Players and coaches alike appreciate the work managers do as it lets them concentrate solely on their one main objective: winning. Often managers are overlooked when thinking about what it takes to organize a winning team. Without managers, Cousino sports teams wouldn't run as professionally and smoothly as they do.



Sue Brock and Sue McGregor show off the tools of the trade.

Lisa Kropf takes her spot on the bench by the injured players.







Cathy Mack enjoys a breezy spring afternoon as she takes stats for the baseball team

Keeping a watchful eye over the game, a helpful parent offers his support

The girl's basketball managers get a well-deserved break at half time



## MAJORETTES



The majorettes take a break after a workout at summer camp

As the marching band supplies the music, Anita Joyce kicks into her routine

The majorettes are in the spotlight as they get to strut their stuff during the halftime festivities



# major magic

The majorette squad has been a tradition at Cousino since 1972. They exhibit pride and personality to Cousino students.

During competition, Cousino's Majorettes won more ribbons and awards than any other squad in attendance, which is no small feat because participants come from all of the midwestern states.

Led by senior captain Kristin Tyree, the squad started off the year in fine fashion, performing many exciting routines at the home football games. The majorettes were also instrumental in the Homecoming festivities, doing a routine at the pep rally and leading the band in the parade. Although the squad was struck with inactivity throughout basketball season, they definitely added the finishing touches when they did perform.



LEFT TO RIGHT: Kathy Bisson, Debbie Palazzolo, Stefanie Tyree, Karen McDonald, Anita Joyce, Kristin Tyree, Chris Muskevicz



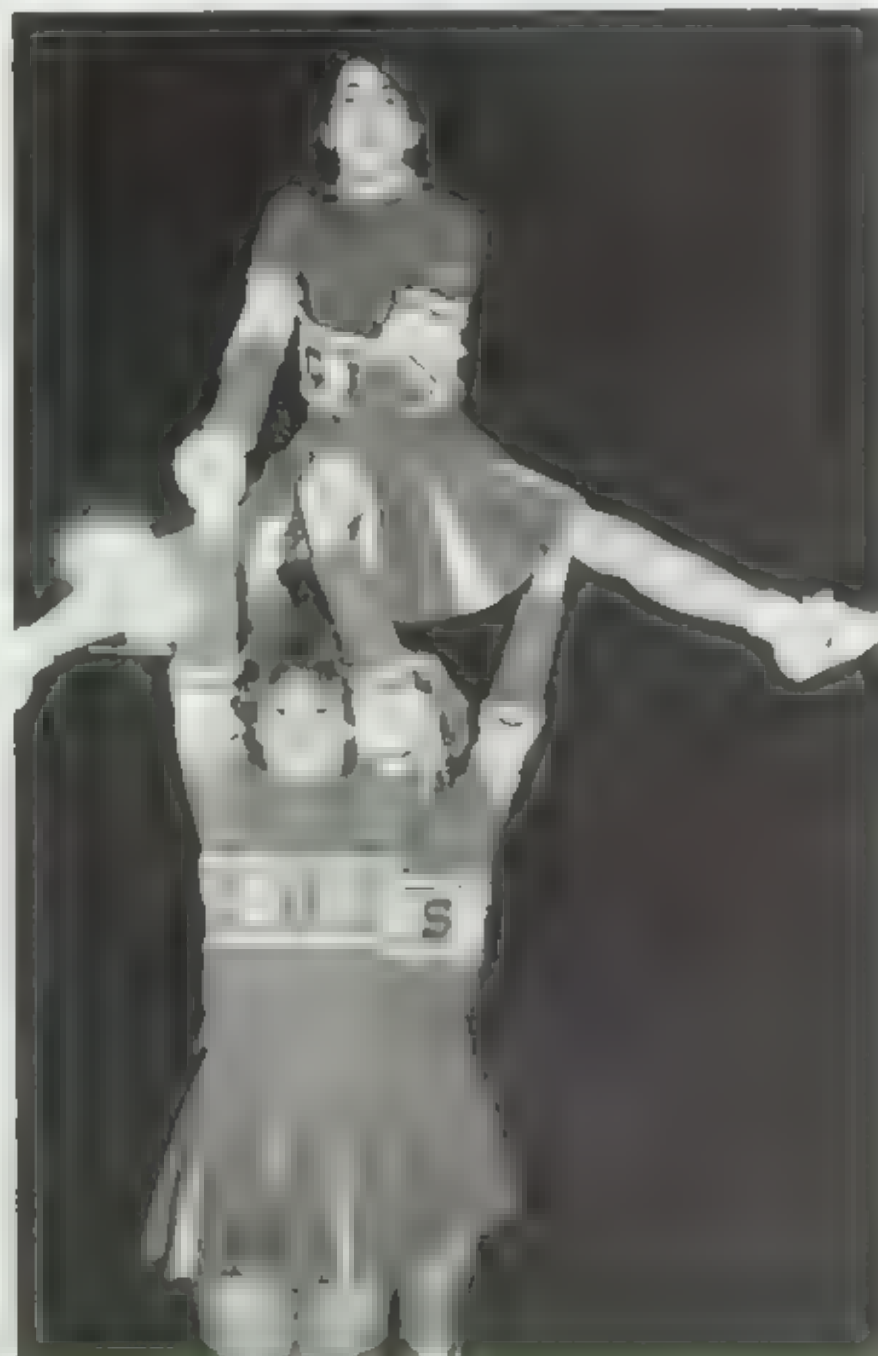
Kristin Tyree practices an exciting new move for her next dazzling routine.

It takes time to learn how to work together with batons, as both Kathy Bisson and Karen McDonald well know.





The cheerleaders think about their next move as Cousino drives for another touchdown



## Crow'd Pleasers

Contrary to popular belief, cheerleading involves more than just standing on the sidelines looking cute during a football and basketball games. The '85-'86 squad worked extremely hard to learn numerous cheers and routines to perform at the games. Although it does take a lot of hard work and effort on the girl's part to get ready, it is also a great deal of fun.

Both the varsity and j.v. cheerleading teams had a good time while at their cheerleading camp at Oakland University this past summer. The teams had the chance to spend a lot of time together to work on

routines. They used this time to their advantage, finishing the camp with superior and excellent ratings in just about every category they were judged in. Along with the many teams honors, Michele Tisdell also received the distinction of being named an All-American cheerleader.

Everybody is appreciative at the effort the cheerleaders have given to rooting for the Patriots. The football and basketball teams acknowledge the hard work it takes to perform so well! Thank you, cheerleaders!



The smiling face of Coleen Hessing keeps CHS fans cheering

A carefully planned pyramid is part of an exciting half time show



## YEAR IN SPORTS

The 1985 year in pro sports for Michigan resulted in more disappointment than glory. With much enthusiasm and effort the Tigers tried to once again grasp the championship title. The team faced great emotional turmoil when they fell to third place. The Detroit Lions unfortunately had many injuries this year and as a result also ended up in 3rd place in their division. One team did make the playoffs, however, and this team was the Detroit Pistons. The most upsetting was the last place position of the Red Wings.

In college sports, Michi-

gan entered the Fiesta Bowl and won, while Michigan State lost in the All American Bowl. In basketball, Michigan State upset Michigan twice and both were in the NCAA tournament.

Cousino's sports positions were fairly average for the 1985-86 season. The biggest disappointment was the guys' football. After a promising start, the football team played a somewhat average season. The girls' basketball team wasn't playing much better ending up at 500, which is superb compared to last year. The guys' basketball team has improved some over last year's but still has a lot to be desired. Girls' volleyball end-

ed with an average of 500. Cousino's strong points seem to be the guys' baseball and the girls' softball team who both played excellent with the baseball team winning the division. All in all, it was not a fantastic year, but there were plenty of bright moments to cheer about.

Win or lose, the devotion that our fans gave our teams the support and encouragement that they needed to handle not only the good moments but the bad also. Glimmering hopes for the future contributed to 1986 THE BEST OF TIMES.



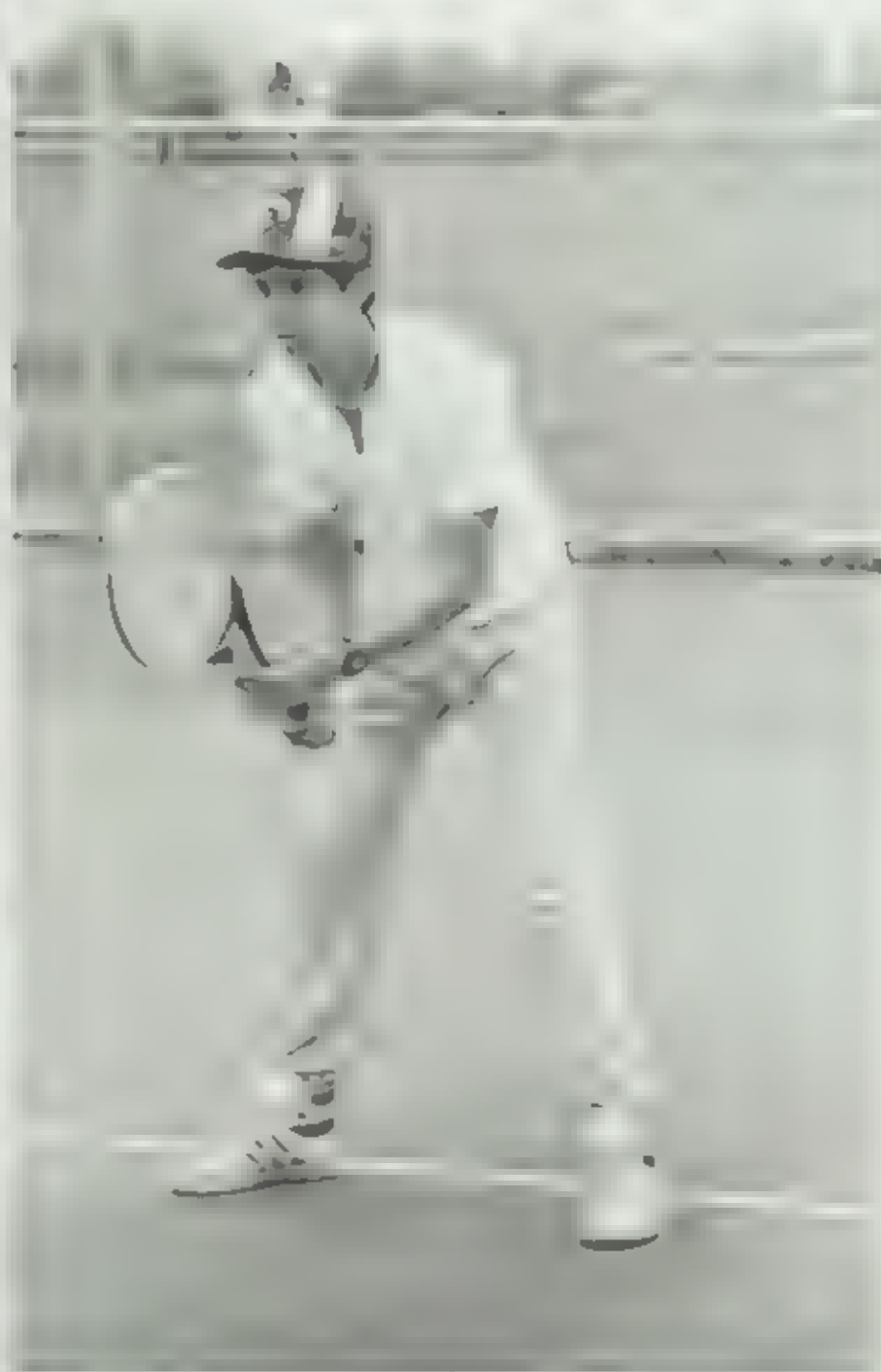
Although the Lions had trouble with Green Bay in 1985, they were Detroit's most improved team.

The play of Rick Mets helped Cousino's cagers post a winning record.

Marcel Debrabant was part of a strong foundation for the still growing golf team.







The tennis team suffered through another rough year, but Joe Abbate was ready for anything

Jazzin' Joe Kuron gelled just in time to qualify for the state finals, also attended by Eric Cluck

The 1985-86 season was no different from any other for the perennially strong volleyball team, as players like Lisa Kroph kept up the fine tradition



# Behind Our Future

## The Force



Warren Consolidated Schools Board of Education: John Pagen, Superintendent; Eleanor M. Strong, Jeanne O. Busse, Mary Stricker, William A. Pfromm, John M. Scully, John A. Bozymowski, Richard Palmer



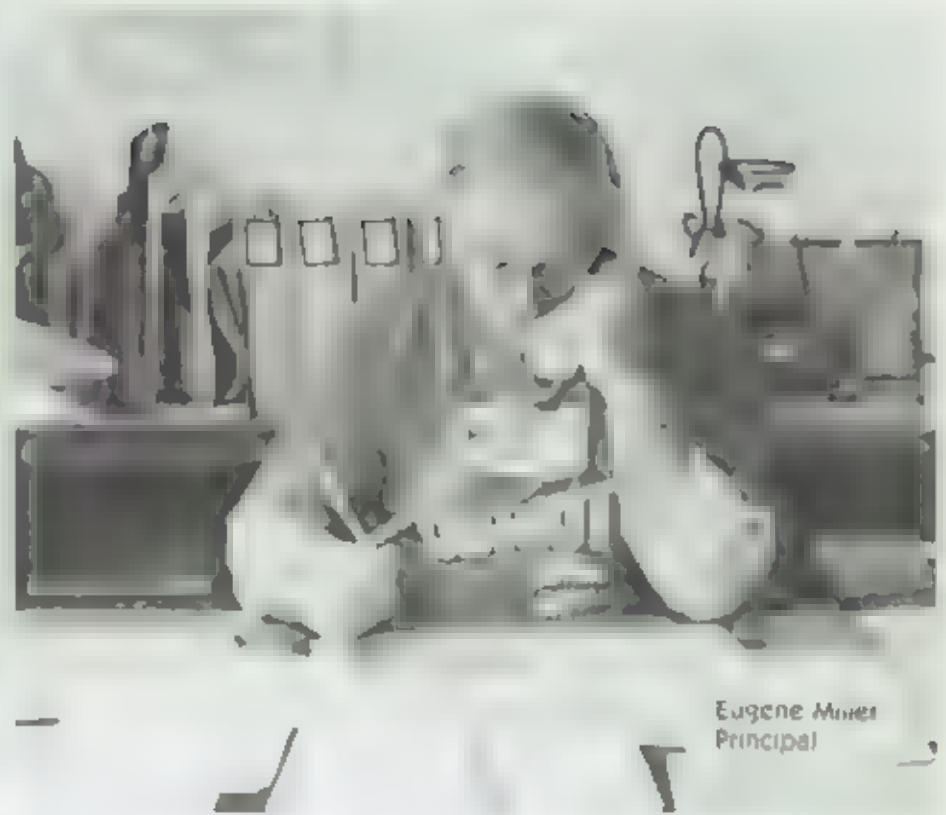
John Pagen  
Superintendent

Warren Consolidated Schools was established in 1941 and presently includes four high schools, seven junior highs, twenty elementaries, and the Career Prep Center in the cities of Warren, Sterling Heights, and Troy. Although faced with declining enrollment, the district works hard to ensure a sound, well rounded education for all of its students. Warren Consolidated employs over 1800 people to see that this goal is met.

As Superintendent of Warren Consolidated Schools, Dr. John Pagen endeavors to bring new ideas into the district. His teaching career began in Harper Woods, where he became an elementary school principal before transferring to the Waterford School District, where he became superintendent. Dr. Pagen is an avid reader and supervises local boy scout programs, and he enjoys playing golf.



Don Julian  
Vice Principal



Eugene Miller  
Principal



Burt Basney



Dale Burgess  
Vice Principal

Eugene Miller has been principal of Cousino since 1976. Before then he taught at Furhmann Junior High and was an administrator at Butcher, Beer, and Mott. Born and raised in the Upper Peninsula, he learned to enjoy fishing and hunting. He is married with seven children and six grandchildren.

First a teacher and now an assistant principal, Burt Basney has a reputation for being friendly and understanding. He enjoys traveling, as he has toured Europe and heads to Pasadena each Christmas vacation for the Rose Bowl. He spends the summers at his cottage in Alpena.

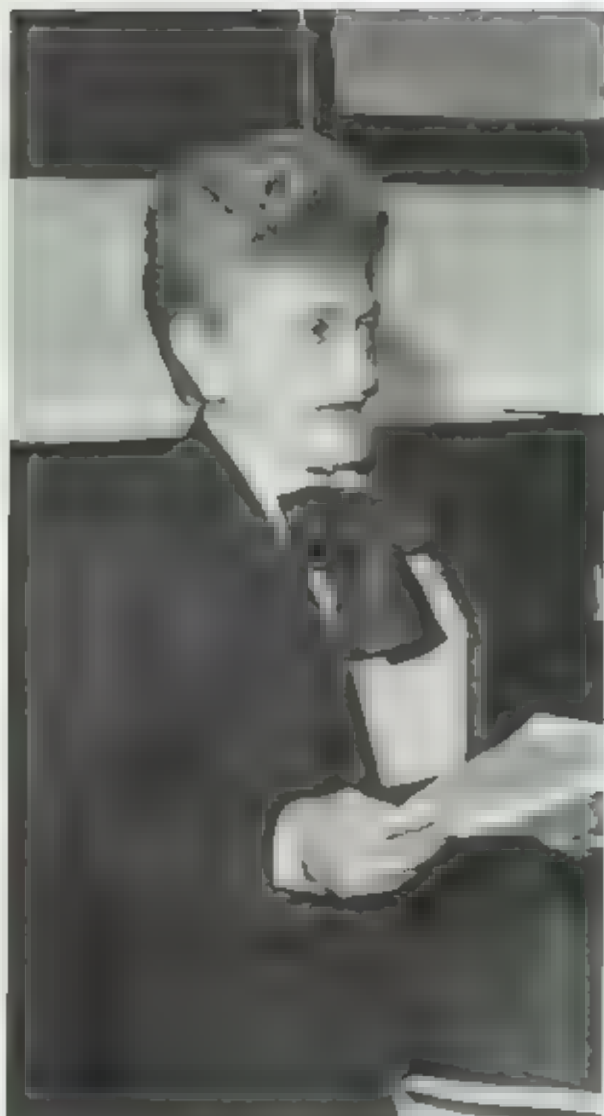
Don Julian has been at Cousino since 1962 as both a counselor and assistant principal. His summers are spent in Hillman, Michigan and playing area golf courses. He has eight children and one grandchild.

Dale Burgess has been in administration since 1975 working at various Warren Consolidated establishments. An avid hunter and fisherman, Mr. Burgess enjoys all sports.



Mr. Miller and Governor Blanchard express their pride in a former Cousino graduate, Rick Cole.





Marlon Gera towski  
Librarian



Pat Alex  
Library Clerk



Patricia Bard  
Library



Mary Ann  
Harris Monitor



Terry  
Harris Monitor



Ron Harris  
Head Custodian

# The Heart Behind The

## Hard Work



Cousino's cooks Rose, Katie, Diane, Linda, Barbara, and Carol



Custodians Ray Rivard and Jack Brady keep Cousino looking good

Although they don't receive the exposure of teachers and administrators, the members of the staff at Cousino play a crucial role in keeping the school running smoothly. Cooks, custodians, secretaries, and other aides help the students and faculty by accommodating to their needs, and in return their efforts are greatly appreciated. Their dedication and hard work keep Cousino organized and efficient. Without these people, the students and faculty of Cousino High School would be unable to function as well as they do.



Mrs. Papierski  
East House Secretary



Lilian W. Lessnau  
East House Secretary



Ms. Pat Hbbert  
South House Secretary



Ms. Cooper  
West House Secretary



Ms. Lipinski  
West House Secretary



Mrs. Fern McCall  
School Nurse

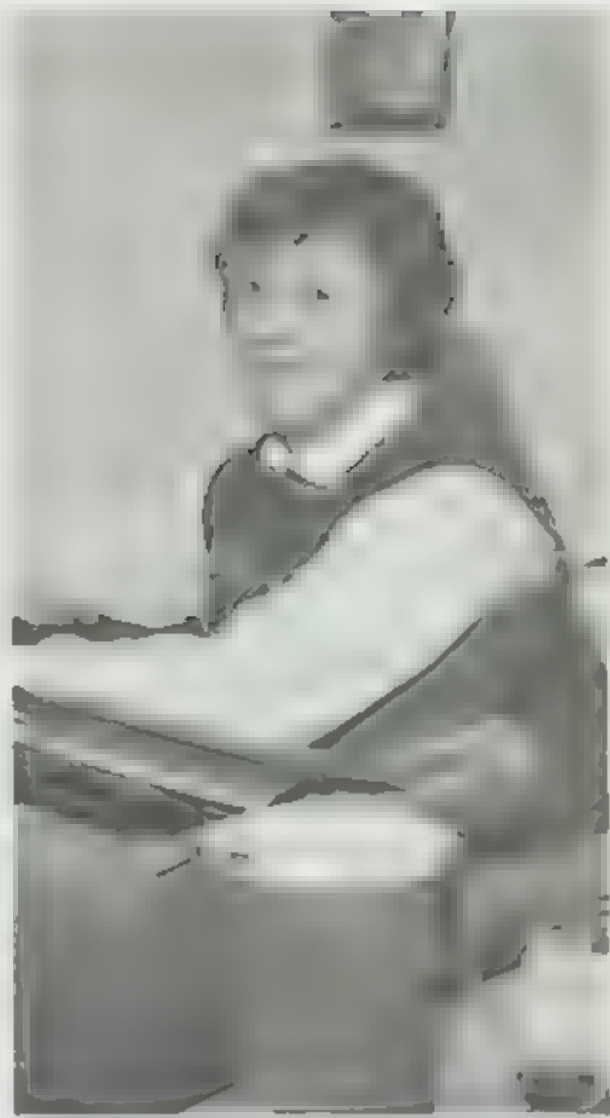




Ms. Muffley  
Auto T/A



Ms. Lydia Koch  
Main Office Secretary



Ms. Helen Gray  
Main Office Secretary



Mrs. Fisset  
T/A



A smiling Mr. Miller escorts Gov. Blanchard around the school.

## Not Pictured

Ms. De Roven

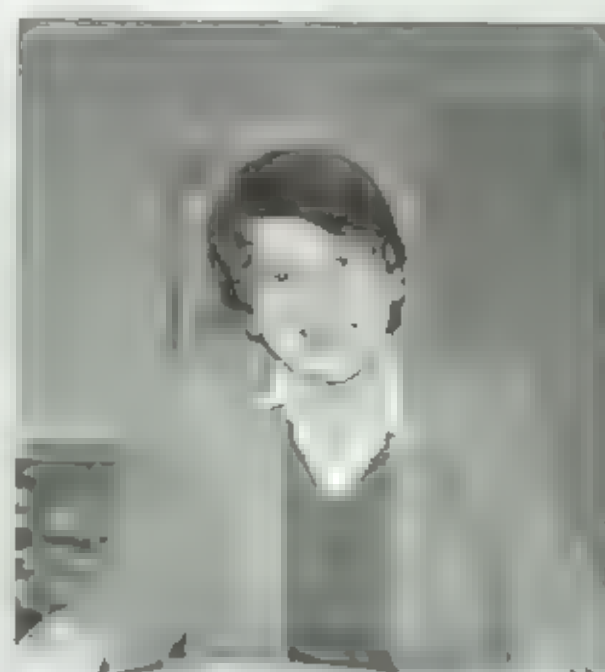
Elizabeth Blaszcak



Ken Harle  
English



Cheryl Gray  
English



Mary Bonawitz  
German

*"These (papers)  
aren't too  
horrifying,  
but prepare  
to die"*

-G. Kitka



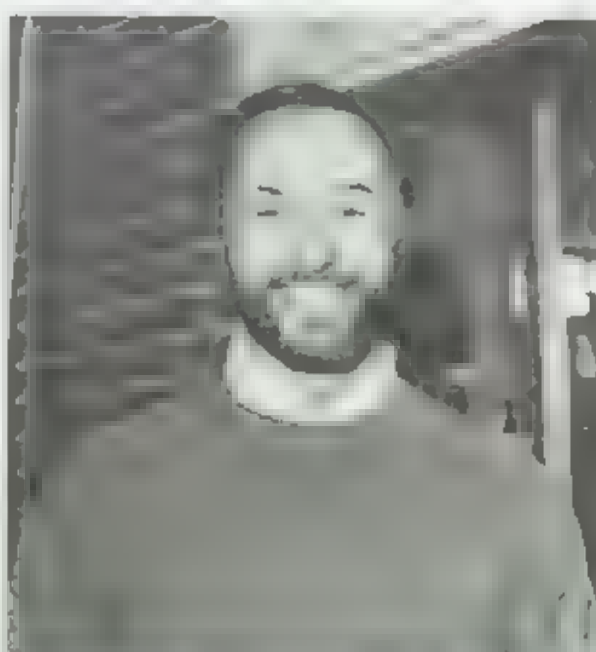
Mike Beaudoin  
Journalism



Caryl McCormick  
English



Gerald Kitka  
English



Robert Wrosh  
English



Katherine Brouwer  
English



John Mass  
Spanish



Carol Kachmar  
Humanities



Michael Martino  
American History



William Hays  
American Government



Gerald Eggen  
Psychology

*"Fifty cents and your  
opinion will buy you a  
cup of coffee."  
-T. Cichecki*



Norman McIntyre  
American History



Teddy Cichecki  
American Government



Richard Crowe  
American Government





Jean Capling  
Psychology



Leif Lundblom  
Music



Charles Lampinen  
Radio



Mary Metzger  
Special Education



Penny Zago  
Special Education

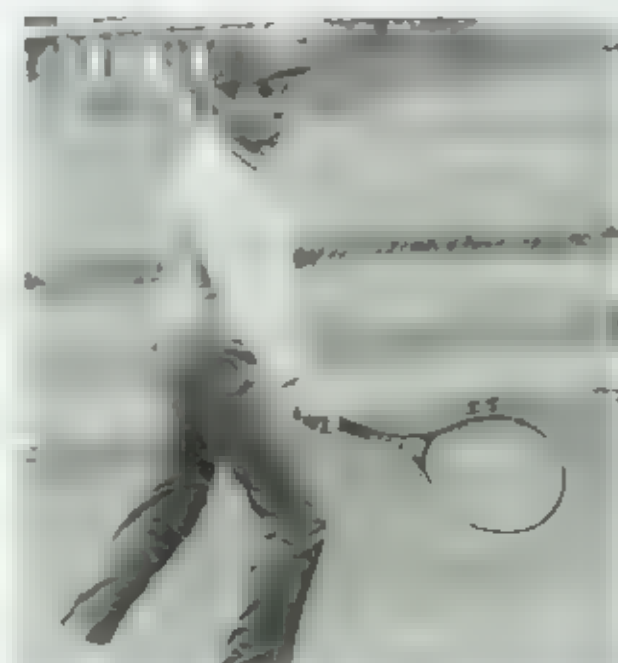
*"If it's to  
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- Bob Harla



Karen Walker  
Special Education



David May  
Special Education



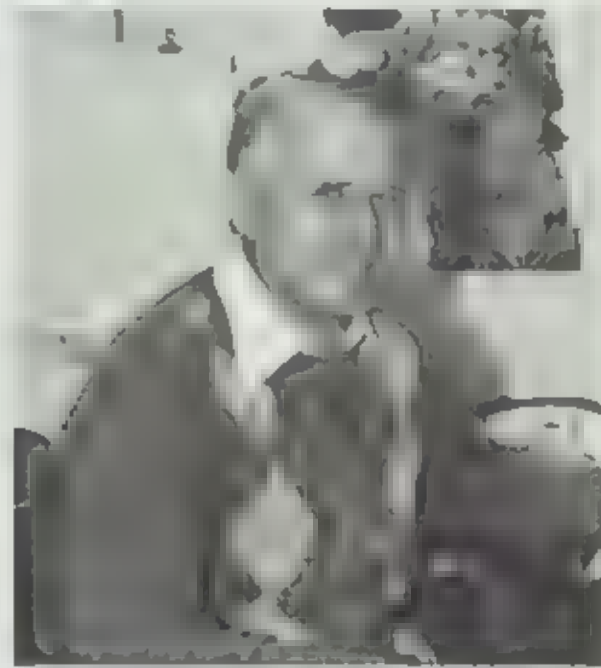
Robert Harla  
Special Education



Mary Lange  
Special Education



Annette Remsiewicz  
Special Education



Robert Kleinow  
Special Education

*"The mind is  
like a  
vacuum cleaner,  
it is difficult  
to draw in  
things when  
it is  
blowing out."  
-Unknown*



Maureen Arnold  
Special Education



Gary Fenn  
West House Counselor



John Farrell  
East House Counselor



Kay Me zow  
West House Counselor



Manel Lenz  
Counselor - Aide



Lewis Weiss  
Typing



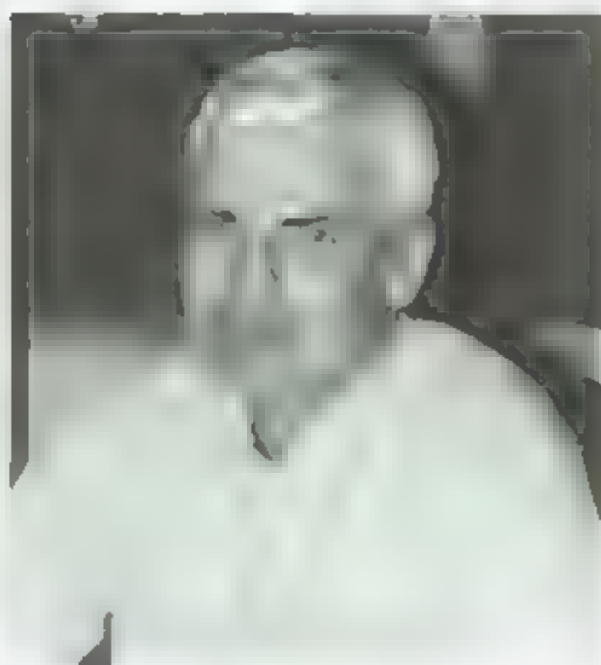
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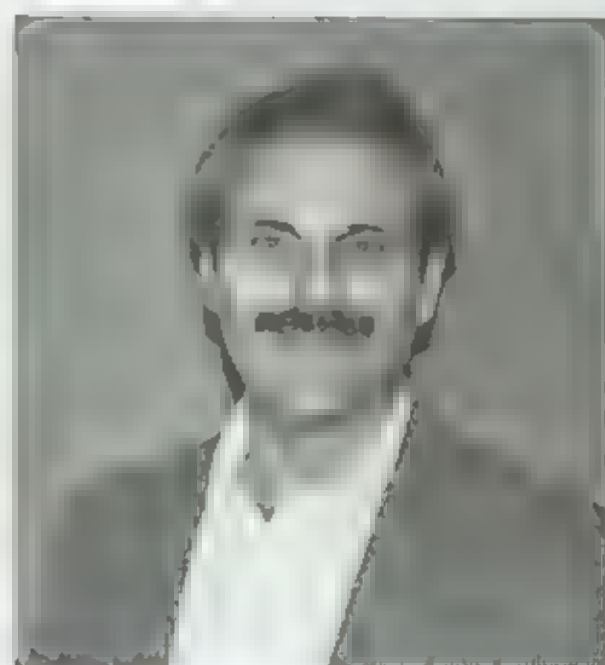
Mrs. Root  
English



Mr. Lapish  
Geometry



Patrick McAleer  
Algebra 2 Trigonometry



Drew Pisha  
Calculus



Mr. Flynn  
Special Education

*"Happy hands  
are  
busy hands!"  
-Miron Yanitz*



Mrs. Maczewski  
Algebra





Billy Skaggs  
Physical Education



Robert Kabisch  
Physical Education



Bett D Armond  
Physical Education



Allan Oakes  
Industrial Arts



Richard Weiss  
Auto Shop



James Oleniczak  
Industrial Arts



Walter Herzog  
Drawing

*"You're only  
young once,  
but you can be  
immature  
indefinitely."  
- Clara Greenwood*



Clara Greenwood  
Art



Lawrence Czajka  
English

*"If you fail  
to prepare,  
prepare to  
fail!"*

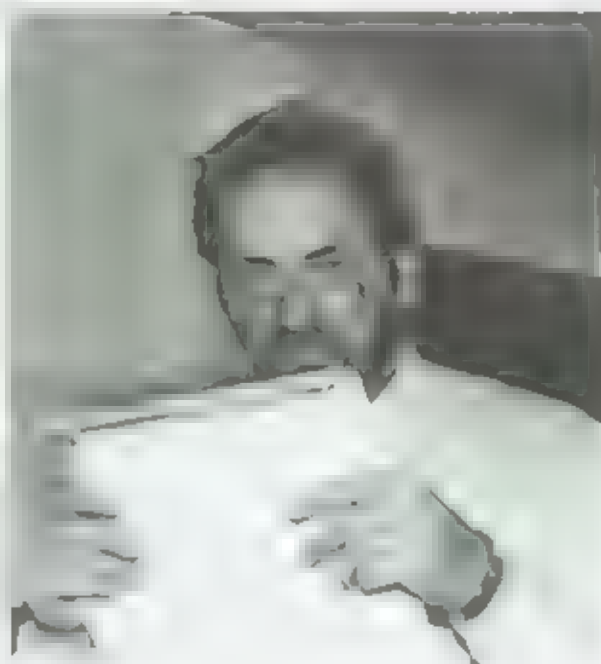
*C. Fetsco*



James Rielly  
English



Richard Engelhardt  
Physical Education



William Mackey  
Physics



Carol Fetsco  
Biology



Sandra Garber  
Chemistry



Ken Engh  
Electronics



Leonard Draving  
Chemistry



John Staats  
Computer Science

*"Pop quizzes  
will destroy  
you."  
- L. Draving*



Edward Weckwert  
Typing



Sheldon Munn  
Accounting



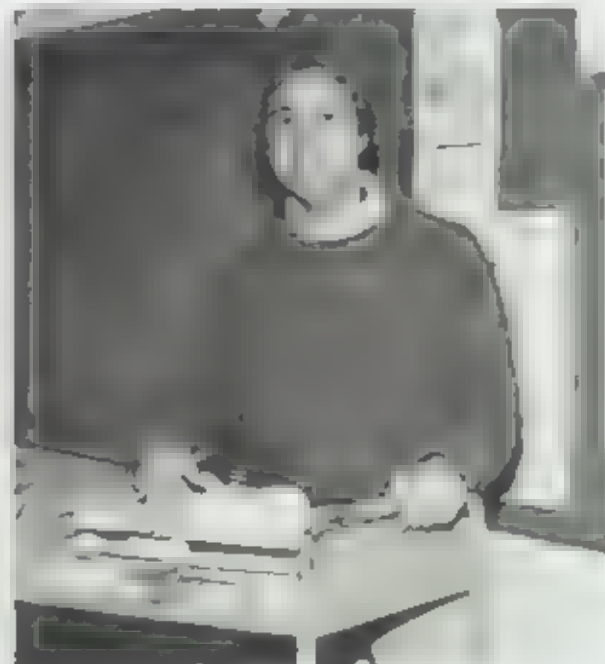
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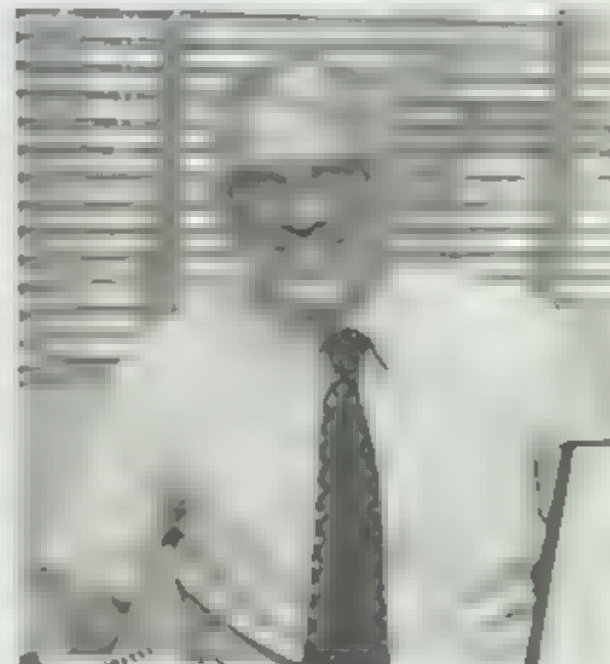
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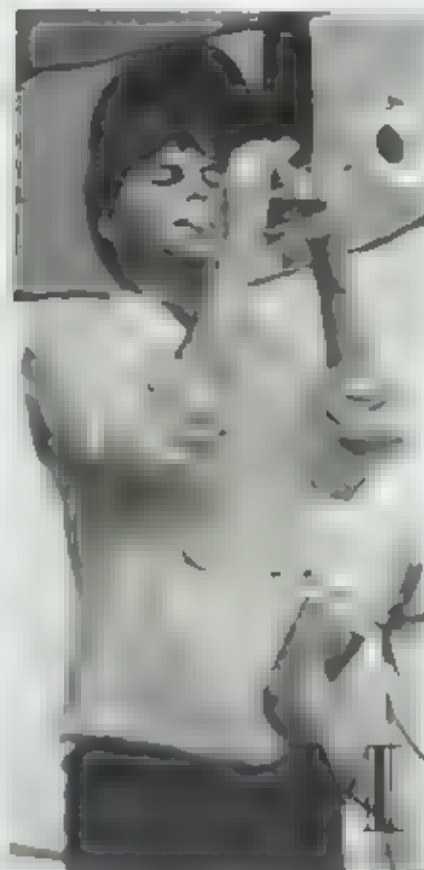


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Thank  
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# Letters From The Editors



When I came to Cousino, being a part of the yearbook staff was exciting. However, it was when Laurie, Rhonda, and I started planning the '86 Heritage last spring that I realized I was really going to be the "Editor in Chief". When we started developing the theme, we realized that "The Best of Times" encompassed the whole of Cousino in '86. A closer class with more couples, dreams, and goals made the year 1986 the best for many Cousino students. And, with the help of several tremendously patient people, Rhonda, Laurie, and I hope to have added something special to Cousino's Best of Times. A special thanks goes to our photographers Ken Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick, and Mr. Basney, our talented staff, our section editors Nancy Laukonis, Pam Cipkowski, Sean Quigley, and Terri Kessler, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Miller who gave endless hours of caring patience, Leigh Molotky, Mr. Burgess, Mr. Julian, my grandmother, my boyfriend Michael who cheered me on all the way from Arizona, my teachers, and especially to one of my best friends in the whole world, who advised us, taught us, and helped us with every fiasco we encountered, Mr. "Munchkin" Beaudoin. We love you, Beau! Also, I'd like to thank Laurie and Rhonda for just being my buddies and the best editors anyone could ask for. I've never accomplished anything like this before. I sincerely hope that our "Best of Times" Heritage captured moments the Class of '86 will always cherish, because that's what it's all about.

*Darlene E. Lyon*

Becoming the editor of the 1986 Heritage was a tremendous thrill I never dreamed that it was possible. Being the Sports Editor of the 1985 Heritage with my best friend Darlene Lyon, was one of the greatest things that ever happened to me. As editor of the '86 yearbook it meant even more to me. When Rhonda, Darlene and I started planning the '86 Heritage last spring, we never realized the work that was ahead of us until we faced our first deadline. Developing our theme, "The Best of Times", was a challenge. With everyone's hopes, dreams, and talents it became possible. Rhonda, Darlene and I only hope that we accomplished in adding a special touch to the book to make it a memorable one. I would like to add a special thanks to Mr. Miller, and Lorraine Miller who gave everything and were always there, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick, Mr. Burgess and the South House secretaries for being so understanding, Mr. Basney for EVERYTHING, my teachers, Ken Brown, Leigh Molotky, the journalism staff, our section editors Pam Cipkowski, Sean Quigley, Terri Kessler, Nancy Laukonis, my parents for being so supportive, my boyfriend Roman Wierzbicki for always being there whenever I needed him, and especially to Mr. Beaudoin. We all love you and will forever! Thanks to you, all the long hours, hard work and sleepless nights have finally paid off. I'll never forget you "Beau" or "Bo-bo" either. You and Karen Prince taught me everything that I know. I could never have accomplished anything without you. THANK YOU!

*Laurie H. Kalkowski*





Because I have been a part of the journalism program since my sophomore year, nothing was quite as exciting for me as editing the 1986 Heritage. It is a tremendous task which requires a lot of time, effort, and patience. Darlene, Laurie, and I put in a lot of long hours with the support of our advisor Mr. Beaudoin. This experience, however, has proven to be the most rewarding and fulfilling of my life.

The 1986 Heritage would not have been possible without the help and support of several people. Thanks to Lorraine Miller, our representative who was always there for us with help, encouragement and ideas. The staff, and especially the section editors: Terri Kessler, Nancy Laukonis, Pam Cipkowski, and Sean Quigley who were the best these is - always ready and eager to help. Mr. and Mrs. Patrick, Mr. Basney, and staff photographer Ken Brown, were our "life savers" and they did a fantastic job. A special thanks to Mr. Miller for his support, Mr. Burgess, Mr. Julien, and all my teachers, and Leigh Molotky. My parents who always stood behind me, my boyfriend Mike, without who's understanding I never would have survived. Of course, my friends and co-editors, Darlene and Laurie whom I'll never forget. Our advisor and my all time buddy, Mr. Beaudoin. This opportunity has truly helped to make my senior year one of The Best of Times.

*Shonda L. Puthkeoff*





# The Year in Review

Term papers ... report cards ... Stoney Creek ... Premier Center ... bowling buses ... folders ... junk food ... parking stickers ... referrals ... pictures stuffed animals ... Detroit Institute of Arts ... high top sneakers ... shopping hydroplane races ... Detroit Grand Prix ... senior pranks ... Tylenol capsules ... a-ha ... Simple Minds ... Dio ... Autorama ... awards ... cheerleaders ... majorettes ... class rings ... essays nerds ... hay rides ... Cibo's ... car washes ... Mexico ... tanning booths ... morning announcements ... Booster Club ... ethnic festival ... Shrine Circus ... Trappers Alley ... Refrigerator Perry

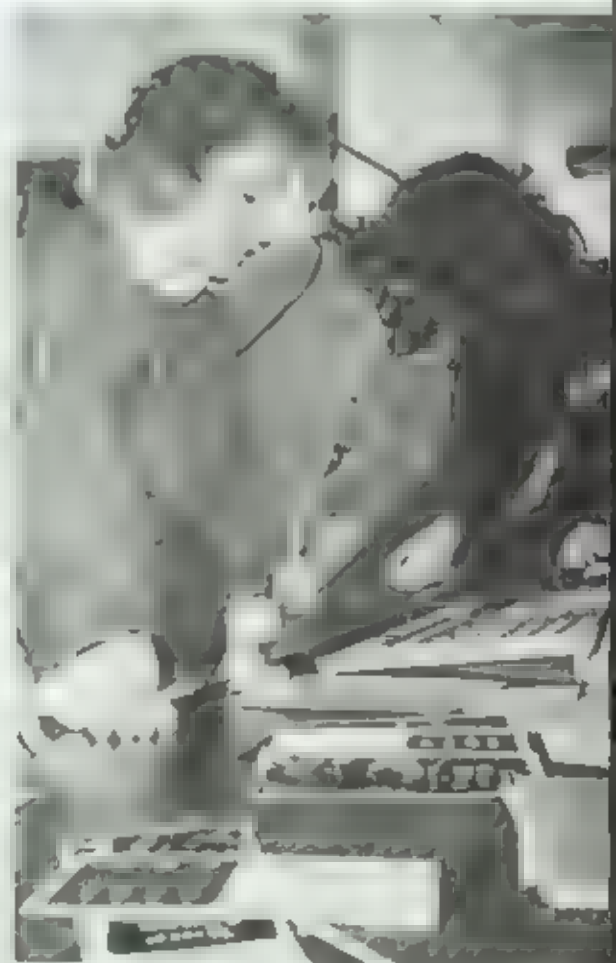
Randlett loses to Bonkowski  
Pretty in Pink ... computerized library cards ... Save the Lady Statue of Liberty project ... skipping ... Truck and Tractor Pull ... college applications math competitions ... senior wills 1986 Corvette ... Lester ... B.K. Lounge

Herb ... The Cosby Show ... Homecoming ... Spirit Week ... parking permits ... parties ... varsity jackets ACT Test ... Opus and Bill the Cat ... Daytona ... wrestlemania ... Sweetheart Dance ... Amadeus ... class rings ... Governor Blanchard ... Challenger tragedy ... Fat Boys ... football games

WPHS ... Bruce Springsteen Youngblood ... computerized attendance ... Bike candy bars ... paisley Skittles ... 1986 Heritage ... Heart senior float ... Ugly Man ... David and Lisa ... cider mill ... Arsenic and Old Lace ... **The Best of Times.**



Center Dave Warren takes the ball to the hoop past the defense



Decisions, decisions. Cara Middleton chooses her class ring

Lori Douglas and Billy Vires will do almost anything for fun

Patriot wrestlers Jerry Angelo and Steve Selowsk rest after a tough match



A cozy moment is shared at the football game by Traci Kessler and Steve Porter



Cousino students find their studies challenging and rewarding



Kristi Grajewski shows Governor Blanchard her school spirit



# The Year in Review

principal's list ... Kirk Gibson contract ... prom ... pep rally ... "Fresh" graffiti ... government credit ... college ... shortened winter break Mojo airs again ... all-night party coolers ... Kamikazies ... Hamlet Assassination Game ... Pillow Talk beach party ... Earthquake hits Motown ... Rocky Horror Picture Show ... Strawberry Square ... senior block Metro Beach ... security guards ... student council ... drive-in ... CPC ski weekend ... Piston ten game winning streak ... Royalty House ... leadership ... Pine Knob ... Whitney Huston ... Phillipine election ... computer dating sheets ... driver's education ... baseball drug suspensions ... Spanish Club ... Mount Holly ... progress reports ... cafeteria lunches counselling appointments ... finals ... New Edition ... used cars ... hotel parties ... Luau ... Queens ... bleachers ... Doctor Ruth ... Dangerfield special on HBO ... Detroit fireworks ... Bob-lo ... Rob Lowe ... Greektown ... arcades Mother's Pizzeria ... Dairy Boy city council ... new yearbook computers ... INXS ... Bryan Adams ... Bill Dance ... new skipping policy Miami Vice ... Don Johnson ... GQ Magazine ... Ricky Nelson dies academic awards ... patron ads losing Homecoming ... senior breakfast ... Family Ties ... Rocky IV ... Red Wings in cellar ... pointed ankle boots Dynasty ... General Hospital basketball games ... WDTX ... Haunted Gallery at Tech Plaza ... Golden Arches ... **The Best of Times.**

The ultimate in Patriot Pride is...brought as senior bring the year to a close







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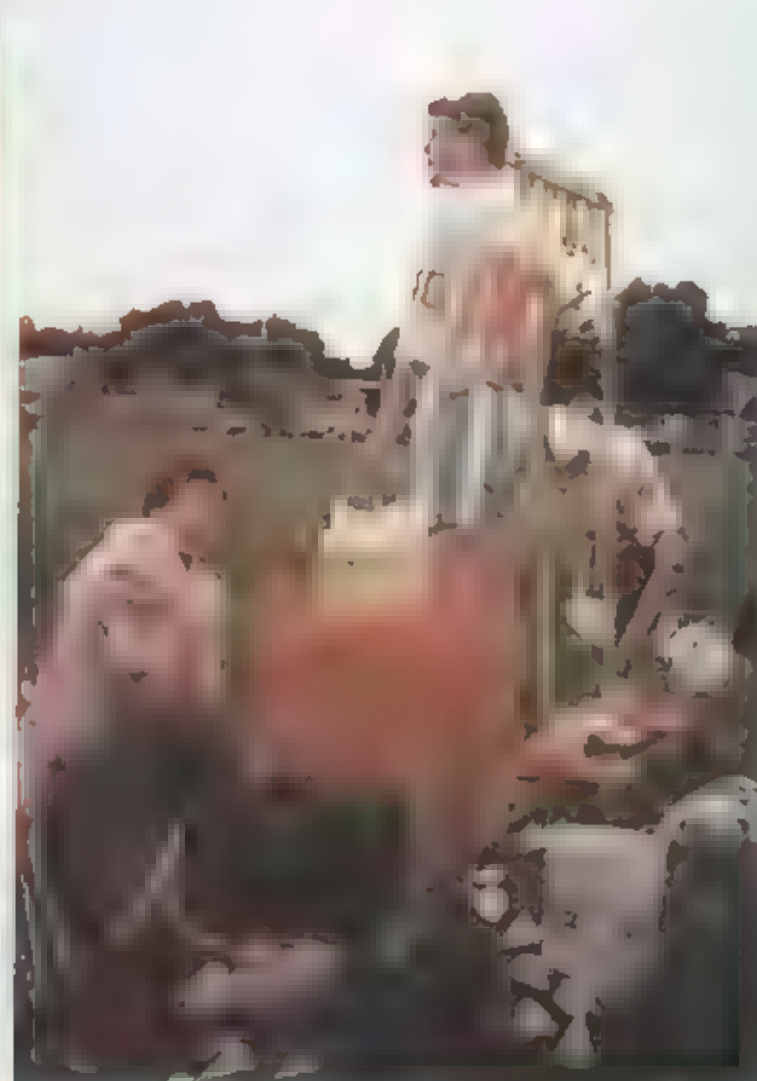
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and all the places

The faces all around you,

The strain

The signs

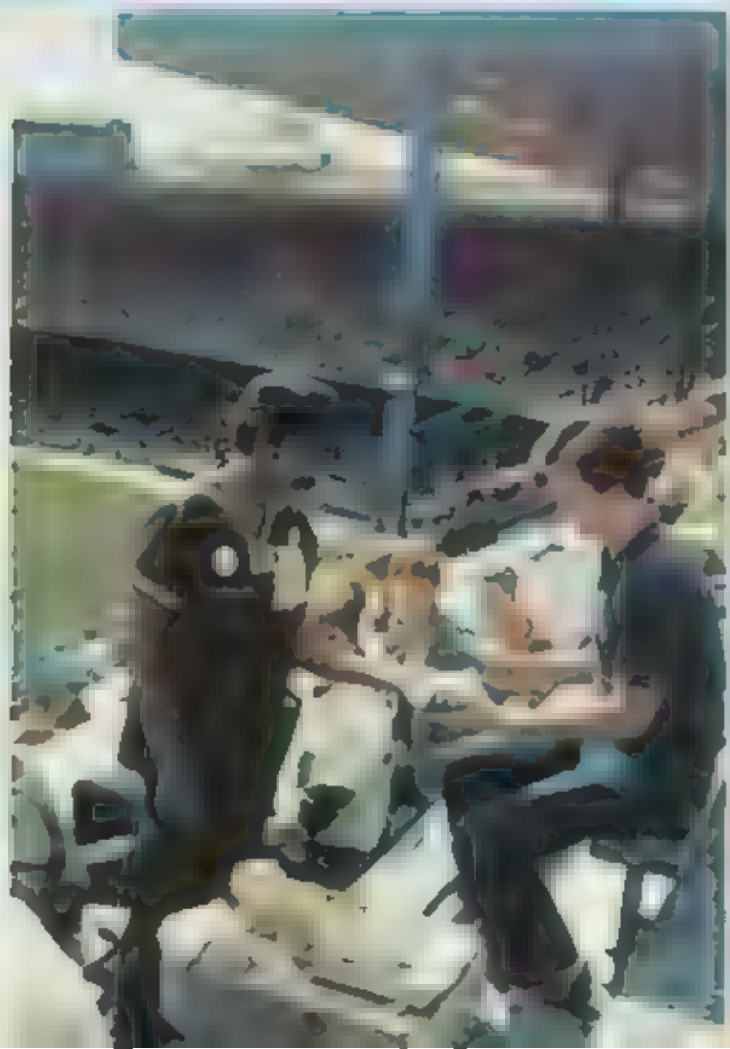


The building, the hallways, the classrooms  
that are part of your high school days;  
expressing exhilarating joy or crushing disappointment;  
of muscle and sinew as athletes strive for perfection;  
of non-conformity in contrast to the general acceptance  
of the norms of the times;  
and the emotional and intellectual growth of your friends.

There is so much to see, be part of it.







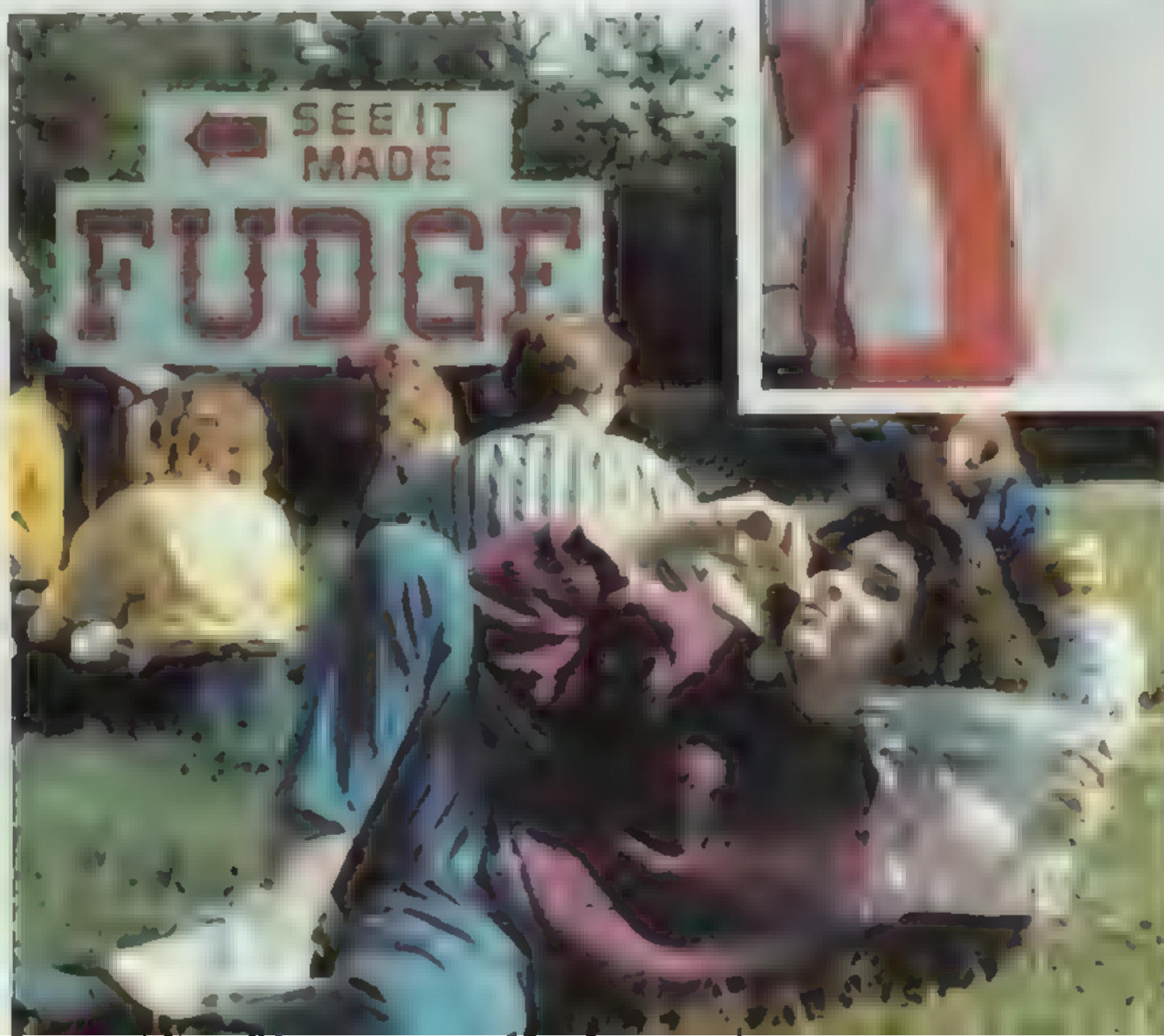
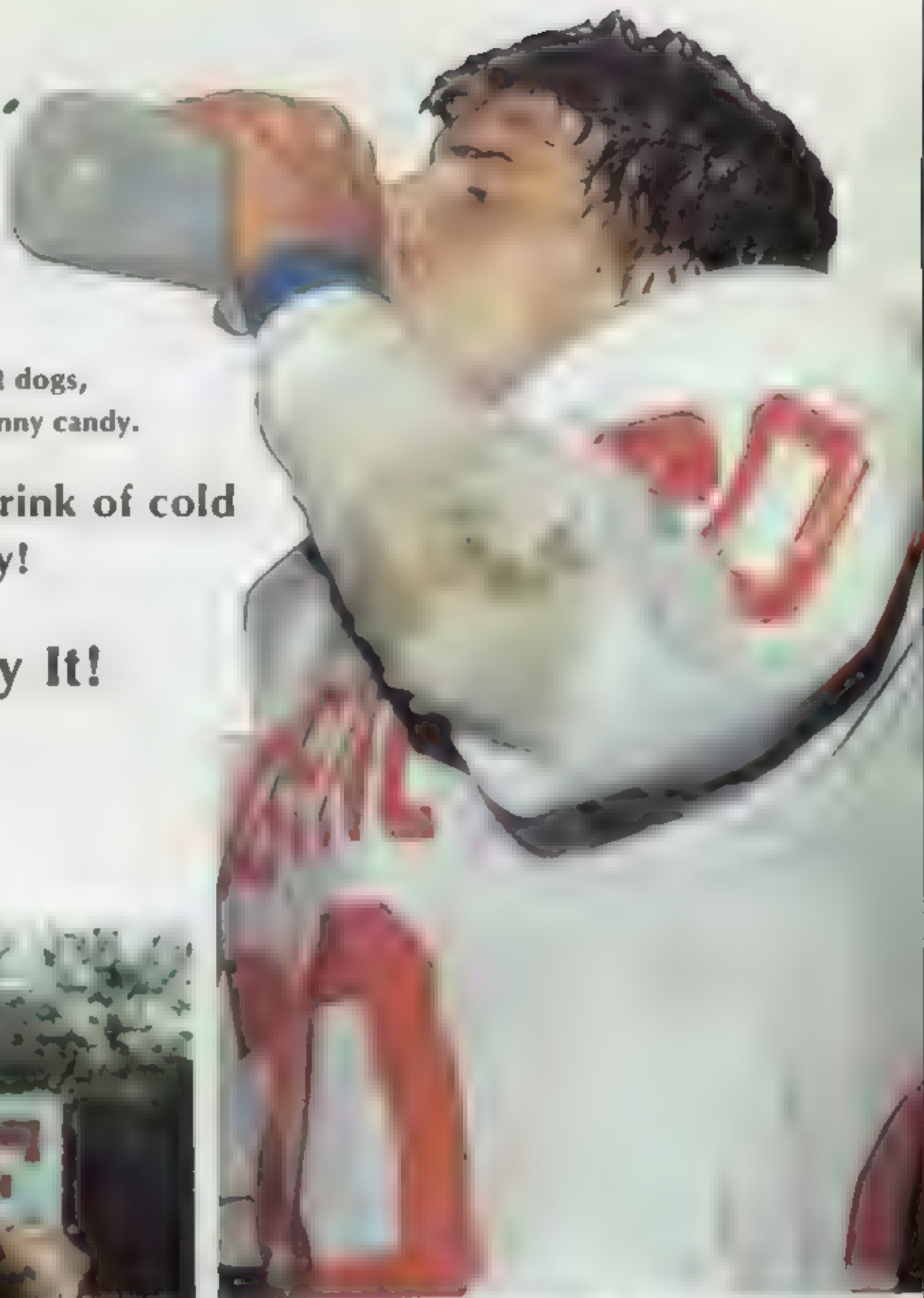
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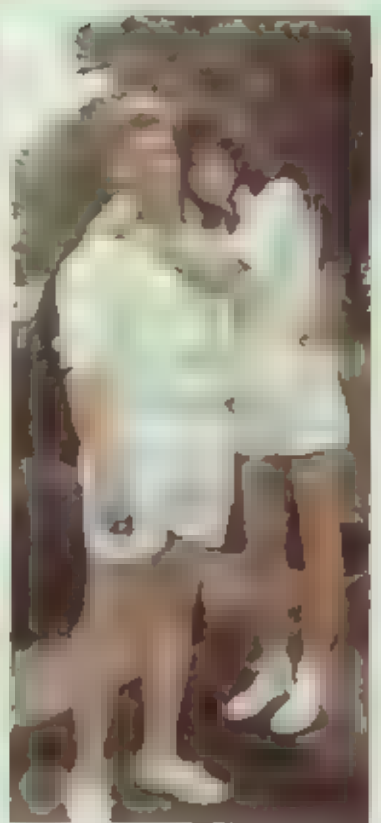
Those delectable treats  
with the inevitable calories;  
The sweet tooth  
that usually needs pampering  
and gets it!

Tastes run from traditional ball park hot dogs,  
tacos and chips - to - ice cream and penny candy.

Sometimes, a refreshing drink of cold  
water fills the bill perfectly!

Relax and enjoy It!







*Feel It . . .* The joy of feeling comfortable  
in close contact with your friends;

The playfulness of youth, the exuberance of celebration;

The beauty and fun found in Michigan's waterland;

Cousino imparts the heady feeling of fully enjoying  
life's moments of pleasure;

As education progresses and brings you Patriot pride

in your many accomplishments.





*Hear It . . .* From the deafening din as crowds  
of Patriots cheer;  
to the stirring sounds of the trumpet's call;  
to the contemporary sounds as Radio Station WPHS beams  
its selections to 250 square miles;  
to the voice of the coach exhorting the expenditure  
of that last burst of energy . . .

The sounds of Cousino will penetrate your senses  
even when the only sound is . . .

silence.







*Cherish It . . .* Those memories of special times;

Clowning around at the shop for sweet treats;  
The memorable time you were interviewed for TV;

Getting that limousine all slicked up  
for that special prom night;

Being swept up in the excitement of a pep rally;

That visit to Canada, when you view the  
Detroit skyline from a different angle;

And then just the red, white, and blue togetherness  
of sharing Patriot pride with friends.







*Experience It . . .* Be part of it;

Join the clubs; be a member of a team;

Listen to the latest;

Work on projects - for extracurricular activities;

Go to the school dances

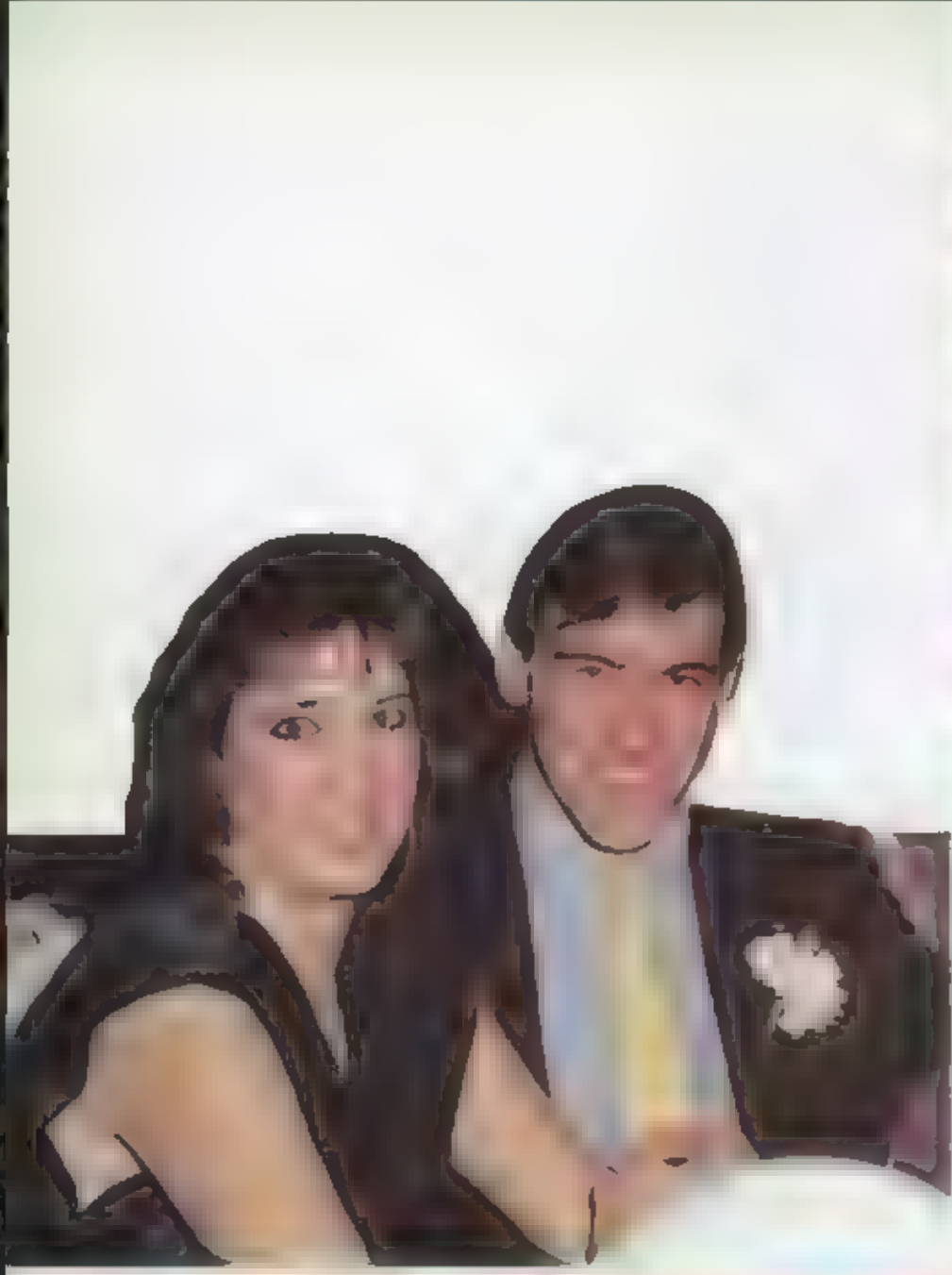
and get caught in the spirit of the event;

Celebrate the victories,

and raise your eyes skyward, as balloons

proclaim your school's patriotic colors.





*Cousino* . . . is an experience, a vital part  
of your life that you will never forget.

SEE IT . . . knowledge comes as you plow through  
a stack of books, papers and reports;

TASTE IT . . . a whole treeful of candy to share  
with friends on an outing to town;

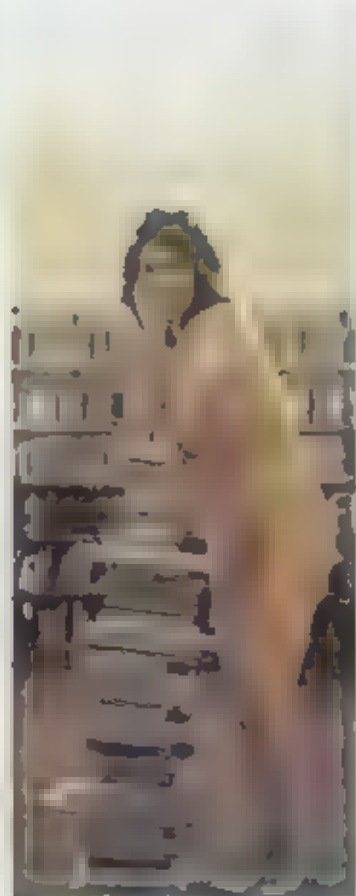
FEEL IT . . . the cuddly stuffed toys  
that remind you of much younger days;  
The emotions of the lone football player  
as he watches the plays;  
And the surge of school pride that sweeps  
through the crowd as the last team member to break  
the hoop is the one that was injured;

HEAR IT . . . the excited, happy sounds of  
classmates celebrating in Strawberry Square;

CHERISH IT . . . That special memory, that  
special person, that special prom;

EXPERIENCE IT . . . those warm sunny times when  
you just plain enjoyed being young!

Savor these special days as everything around you  
EXCITES YOUR SENSES.



The  
**BEST** of  
TIMES































# COUSIN

## STUDENT ENROLLMENT

Sophomores .....	395
Juniors .....	431
Seniors .....	463
Total .....	1289

ADMINISTRATORS .....	4
TEACHERS .....	67
CLERICAL STAFF .....	15
CAFETERIA STAFF .....	6
GUSTODIANS .....	11

## SEMESTER CALANDER

First: September 4, 1985 through January 24, 1986	
Second: (SENIORS) January 27, 1986 - June 4, 1986	
(UNDERCLASSMEN) January 27, 1986 - June 12, 1986	

## STUDENT HOLIDAYS

September 4, 1986	First day of school
October 23, 1986	In service all day
November 28-29	Thanksgiving
December 21 thru January 5	Winter Vacation
January 24, 1986	Last Day of first semester

January 27, 1986

February 27, 1986

February 28, 1986

March 19, 1986

March 28 thru

April 6

May 26

June 3,4

June 11,12

## SNOW DAYS

None

## BELL SCHEDULE

7:55 a.m. - First Bell
8:00 a.m. - Tardy Bell
8:00-9:00 a.m. - First Period
9:05-10:00 a.m. - Second Period
10:05-11:00 a.m. - Third Period
11:05-12:00 - Fourth Period
-including lunch-
12:05-1:30 p.m. - Fifth Period
12:00-12:30 p.m. - First Shift Lunch
1:00-1:30 p.m. - Second Shift Lunch
1:30-2:30 p.m. - Sixth Period

Start of second  
semester

Sweetheart Dance

Winter Break

1/2 day in service

Spring Vacation

Memorial Day

Senior Finals

Underclassmen Finals

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

(Class of 1986 - Grades 9-12)

Subject .....	Credits
English .....	3
Health and Phys. Ed. ....	1
American History .....	2
American Government .....	1/2
Social Studies Elective .....	1/2
Science .....	2
Mathematics .....	2
Expressive Arts .....	1/2
Credits Required .....	20

## DANCES

Homecoming .....	October 5, 1985
Sweetheart .....	February 27, 1986
Prom .....	May 16, 1986

CONVOICATIONS: They were held as St. Martin's on May 22, 1986

COMMENCEMENTS: They were held at Macomb County Community College on June 6, 1986

ALL NIGHT PARTY: Held at Cousino Senior High School on June 6, 1986



# COLOPHON

The 1986 Heritage was volume 22 of the Paul K. Cousino High School yearbook. The Heritage was printed by Walsworth Publishing Company of Marceline, Mo. Lorraine Miller of Marine City was the Walsworth representative.

The cover of the 1986 Heritage is Slate Grey 902 with the Cousino High School's traditional design and school seal embossed in Silver Metal-gloss with specially mixed shade of mauve used on cover, endsheets, front section and senior section. The 1986 publication had a total of 256 pages with 66 color pages. The type of paper throughout the Heritage was 80 pound enamel.

Each section had its own layout style, and its own type style. Opening Section was done in Optima type with 24-32 point headlines. Division Pages were also done in Optima point with artwork done by staff artists. Senior section and Underclassmen sections were done Benguiat type with 24 point headlines and artwork done by staff artists. Both Curriculum and sports section headlines were done free-lance by staff artists, to fit the mood of the section. The type faces used throughout the book are Benguiat, Bauhaus, Optima, Kabel Italic, and Kabel. Body copy was done in ten point while cutlines and folios were in eight point.

Senior Portraits in the Heritage were taken by Patrick Photographic Studios of Warren. Underclassmen pictures were taken by Michigan School Pictures, Inc. All other photographs were taken by Mr. Patrick and staff photographers.

The 1986 Heritage sold for \$16.00 during registration until December 1, when the price rose to \$20.00 and eventually \$22.00.

It takes at least two hours to complete a two page spread, excluding photographs. The Heritage was a spring delivery book. All activities included ended with the February 28, 1986 deadline.



